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THREE UNITED STATES TROOPERS AND SMALL BOY KILLED IN VILLISTA RAID ON GLENN SPRINGS, TEXAS, SETTLEMENT

BANDITS, NUMBERING ABOUT 70, FORDED RIO GRANDE AND MADE ATTACK FRIDAY NIGHT

Detachment of Nine Men From the Fourteenth Cavalry on Patrol Duty Engaged the Raiders in Battle Lasting More than Three Hours. Two Cavalrymen Wounded and Another Who is Missing Was Probably Taken Prisoner.

GENERAL FUNSTON HAS ORDERED FOUR TROOPS OF CAVALRY TO GO AT ONCE TO THE RAIDED DISTRICT

Two American Citizens Reported to Have Been Carried Across the Border and Their Throats Cut—Posse of Fifty Citizens of Marathon, Texas, Were in Pursuit of the Villistas, Who Had Fled Into Mexico, Last Night.

Alpine, Texas, May 7.—Villa bandits, some seventy in number, forded the Rio Grande Friday night, and, sweeping fifteen miles inland on American soil, raided the little settlement of Glenn Springs and attacked a detachment of American cavalry, consisting of nine men of troop A., the Fourteenth cavalry.

Three troopers and a little ten-year-old boy were killed, two cavalrymen were wounded and another is missing. He is believed to be a prisoner of the bandits who are now fleeing southward into Coahuila, Mexico.

Two American citizens, J. Deemer, and a man named Compton, according to reports received here, were carried across the Rio Grande and reports have it that their throats were cut. A posse of 50 citizens of Marathon tonight are in pursuit of the Villistas.

Two Badly Wounded.

The missing trooper is Private Roscoe Tyree. The little boy is the son of Compton. He was deaf and dumb and bandits are thought to have killed him because he could not answer their questions. The two wounded troopers, Privates J. Birck and Frank DeFree, were brought here this afternoon badly wounded. Birk's body was filled with small pieces of brass tacks fired from a shot gun. Defree was burned about the head and shoulders.

In a little adobe house, nine cavalrymen made their fight for life against the 70 or more Villista bandits at Glenn Springs. A hail of shot poured for more than two hours into the single window of the adobe house, but the cavalrymen kept up a steady rifle fire in defiant answer. Then the Mexicans' leader ordered fire balls to be thrown on the roof, thickly thatched with candalaria.

The blazing weed tortured the soldiers below and burnt their heads and bodies. Smashing the door the troopers broke for the open. Two were killed as they fled. One is missing and it is believed he is dead. Another was killed as he tried to climb through a window.

According to the story brought here, the Mexican bandits first attacked a store and one or two houses in Boquillas, where they made Deemer and Compton prisoners and the nsped 15 miles northwar dto make their attack on Glenn Springs, which is fringed by rugged hills. A Glenn Springs they wrecked a wax factory, belonging to William Ellis, his store and residence, besides one or two other small buildings.

At 5:30 Thursday evening, the main body of 50 to 70 mounted Mexican bandits forded the Rio Grande at Boquillas and swept into the little settlement, shouting: "Death to Gringos."

The bandits looted the store of J. Deemer and set it afire. Deemer and a clerk named Compton were seized and bound. The bandits packed their loot on their horses and after setting one or two small frame houses ablaze galloped away northward.

Heading towards Marathon, Texas, the bandits in their night ride came upon Glenn Springs, where a small detachment of nine cavalrymen under command of Sergenat Smyth, of troop A, 14th cavalry, was stationed.

Mexicans Appeared Suddenly.

The Mexicans appeared suddenly on the top of a hill beneath which Glenn Springs nestles. Noting their numbers Private Birck, on outpost duty, emptied his revolver to rouse the camp and then dashed back to the tent. Sergeant Smyth and Private Croskeh jumped to the fly of the tenth. Observing numbers of Mexicans at hand, they ran to the adobe hut where the six other cavalrymen were preparing to make their defense.

The door of the house, which had only one window, was barred and Sergeant Smyth, seeing that his men were outnumbered ten to one, gave orders to shoot carefully and not waste the ammunition.

"We are up against it cold," said Smyth, "but we will show them something. Let the Mexicans shoot their heads off and run out of ammunition and maybe by morning we will be in position to give them a run."

On the dash from their tent, Smyth and Croskem had lost their revolvers, having been forced to retreat to the adobe house half clad because of the rapid approach of Mexicans.

The bandits poured a constant fusillade of shots at the window and door of the above house. Not an American cavalryman fell in the exchanges. The little band took turns shooting from the window.

Bloodstains in the dry ground around the house was the only evidance that the bandits suffered in the attack but Sergeant Smyth believes that seven or eight bandits were killed and some were wounded.

For three long hours the fight went on. "Just a little while more, boys and daylight will be with us," urged Smyth, who knew the bandits would retreat once they became good targets in the light of dawn.

The Mexicans fought in skirmish formation. That was proof to Smyth's eyes that he was dealing with a military body. The attackers' horses were tethered some distance to the rear and the brigands maintained their attack on three sides of the house from which there is no escape except the door and the single window.

Unable to route the Americans from their mud-walled fort, the leader of the Mexican bandits gave orders to throw fire balls on the roof, which was thatched partly with tin and partly with candalarea weed. Flaring torches made of torn cloth and weeds were dropped upon the roof which started to burn. Thre was no water in the house to check the flames and the heat became intense and the faces and backs of the soldiers, still firing spiritedly through the window, became blistered.

"I can't stand it any longer," cried Private William Cohen. "I'll take another shot and they try and make it through the window."

Shot Trying to Escape.

Cohen leaped into the window frame to make his dash for the open. A bullet split his skull and he fell back dead into the house. Outside the voice of a Mexican was heard to say: "Line up on each side of the door. They must come out."

Smyth told his men that the time had come to make a dash.

The heat had burnt the tops of their heads. Private Stephen J. Colocks stepped forward to the door and smashed the boards with his gunstock. The gun broke but the door gave way and Clocks dashed out. His body was found next morning not far away, riddled with many bullets. He probably ran into the main body of Mexicans.

Smyth, leading the other cavalrymen turned to the left and made for the corral, the Mexicans firing at them as they fled. The body of Private Lawrence K. Rogers was found not far from the burned house but Tyree could not be accounted for when Smyth and his men, who reached the hills in safety, investigated next morning. Tyree may have been made prisoner but if so the soldiers here think he has probably been killed by now.

After the attack on the American troops the bandits rushed to the wax factory of W. K. Ellis and destroyed it besides setting fire to the factory store. Ellis' home was ransacked. A cross that hung in one room is believed to have saved the house from being burned.

When morning came the American troopers crept back to the settlement and saw the main body of some 50 Mexicans packing their loot upon their horses and on the nine American cavalry mounts which they had captured.

Then the bandits turned toward the Rio Grande and started for Boquillas. Here, the brigands carried Deemer and Compton across the river and it is reported here tonight that their throats had been cut. The Mexicans carried their dead and wounded away.

GENERAL FUNSTON ORDERS RE-INFORCEMENTS TO SCENE

El Paso, Texas, May 7.—Three American soldiers and a ten-year-old boy have lost their lives and two American citizens have been kidnapped and carried south of the international boundary to almost certain death in another

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RADIO TELEPHONE USED IN WAR GAME

Maneuvers at Sea of Battleship New Hampshire Directed From Navy Department

40 HOURS' TEST CONTINUED

Practical Demonstrations of Movements of Naval Forces Both on Land and Sea by Wireless Telegraph and Telephone.

Washington, May 7.—Washington was the center today of a wireless war game. In a forty hours' test of the communication resources of the navy, which began Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock and concludes tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, actual war conditions were duplicated. Practical demonstrations in directing warships at sea and naval movements on land were given by wireless and wire telephone and telegraph.

Secretary Daniels and Rear Admiral Benson talked by the wireless phone with Captain Chandler, of the battleship New Hampshire and directed that ship's maneuvers while 50 miles at sea off the Virginia capes. Captain Chandler also talked from the New Hampshire to his wife in her home in this city and the Great Lakes naval training station at Chicago.

All routing orders of the Navy Department during the "mobilization" have been transmitted by the wireless telegraph or telephone. Many "dummy" messages reported movements of theoretical hostile fleets and submarine flotillas. The navy heads telephoned to all naval stations of the Pacific coast, the Gulf and Atlantic coast, from Puget sound to Portsmouth, N. H., and the stations exchanged messages.

Secretary Daniels telephoned Captain Chandler to return to the mouth of the Potomac river and participate in tests which will be held with the Annapolis naval academy, where John J. Carty, who perfected the wireless telephone, will give demonstrations to the cadets Monday afternoon and evening. Mr. Daniels said tonight that the wireless telephone conversation was clear and distinct. He expressed keen satisfaction over the demonstration of the wire resources which could be utilized in case of war.

GERARD SAYS HE HAS MADE EFFORT TO MAINTAIN PEACE

Replies to German Critics in Interview in National Zeitung.

Berlin, Saturday, May 6, via London, May 7.—In an interview in the National Zeiting, James W. Gerard, the American ambassador is quoted as saying:

"In this crisis as in all previous crises I attach the greatest value to removing misunderstanding between Germany and America and did everything in my power that a conflict between the two countries might be avoided. I want no war between Germany and America. I have never wanted and shall never want one.

"I assure you that the accusation that I am an enemy of Germany is totally wrong. I have never done anything to justify the charge that I hate German characteristics or German men."

Against those who have maligned, Ambassador Gerard appeals to leading personages of the German government, who he declares, the quoted newspaper interview states, know that he has done and is doing everything possible to preserve peace between Germany and the United States.

All the morning newspapers, with the exception of the Tages Zeitung, reproduce prominently the National Zeitung's interview with Ambassador Gerard.

TWO LIEUTENANTS KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Two Others are Injured When Machine Crashes Into Tree at Fort Sill.

Lawton, Okla., May 7—Lietenant Herald S. Naylor and Lieutenant Edwin E. Priethett, of Fifth field artillery, were killed and J. E. McMahon, Jr., of the Second field artillery, and Lieutenant Richard S. Scott, of the Fourth field artillery, were seriously injured in an automobile accident at Fort Sill early today.

The party was returning to quarters at the fort after attending a party when the car which Naylor was driving suddenly swerved from the roadway and crashed into a tree. The accident, it is believed, was due to the explosion of a tire.

Scott's face was badly lacerated and it is feared the sight of one eye has been destroyed. McMahon is not believed to be seriously injured.

PRESIDENT JIMINEZ RESIGNS

In Order to Prevent American Intervention—Domingo Quiet.

Santo Domingo, May 7.—General Juan Jiminez, president of Santo Domingo, has resigned. He took this action in order to prevent armed intervention by the United States. Quiet has been restored. Congress will appoint a provisional president.

ANOTHER PUNITIVE EXPEDITION MAY BE SENT INTO MEXICO

Big Bend Incident Likely to Bring About Important Changes in Border Patrols.

RAID CAUSES A SURPRISE

Carranza Claimed to Have Complete Control Over Region From Which Bandits Came

Washington, May 7.—Renewed raiding of American territory by Mexican outlaws, at Glenn Springs and Boquillas, Texas, under circumstances paralleling the Columbus massacre, impressed officials here tonight with the urgent necessity for prompt conclusion of the agreement with the Carranza government to give the United States greater liberty in crushing banditry along the border.

The report of the new violations of the United States soil and the killing of five Americans from a quarter most unexpected and in which General Carranza had declared he had complete control against outlawry occasioned great surprise. Important changes in border patrol forces, with possibly another punitive expedition into Mexico in the Big Bend region of Texas, where the Glenn Springs and Boquillas raid occurred with Presidio a base, were predicted.

Conferences between General Scott and Obregon regarding the Texas raids, it is believed, will only slightly delay conclusion of their protocol.

Early Ratification.

A message from General Scott today was interpreted as meaning an early ratification of the agreement. It was understood that General Scott reported the minor phraseology changes suggested by General Carrapza to General Obregon. A reply was sent General Scott by General Bliss, acting chief of staff, which may result in conclusion of the protocol at the next conference.

Secretary Baker, who has been visiting his family at Cleveland, will return here tomorrow and direct steps necessary as a result of the Big Bend incursions. General Funston reported tonight that movement of a considerable force of border troops to the Big Bend district already had been ordered. By Monday officials here expected between 350 and 400 soldiers would be mobilized. A motor truck service from Marathon to the border is understood to be in process of organization.

Army officers pointed out tonight that conditions at Glenn Springs are duplicated at many other points all along the line, where small groups of soldiers are protecting frontier property and doing patrol duty. It was also pointed out that the raiders entered the United States from Coahuila, the native state of General Carranza himself, and

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KITCHIN WILL TAKE FLOOR IN BEHALF OF SHIPPING BILL

Believes the Measure As Now Framed and Amended Will be Passed By the House.

TO BE INTRODUCED TODAY

Senators Who Formerly Opposed Bill Will Support It—Other Measures to Come Up.

Washington, May 7.—Various administration shipping bills combined into one measure and amended so that Democratic leaders believe it will enlist the united support of their party members and possibly some Republicans, will be introduced in the House tomorrow by Chairman Alexander, of the Merchant Marine committee. It will be referred to the committee and reported back Tuesday.

By limiting the government operation of vessels to five years after the close of the European war in the revised bill, the committee has won the support of Majority Leader Kitchin and other influential Democrats. Mr. Kitchin tonight promised to take the floor in favor of the bill, and predicted its passage. Ship owners also have expressed themselves as pleased over this important change.

In the Senate at least three new Democrats will support the measure and the revolting Democrats of the last session will not be able to block the bill as they did last year, even if they should decide to oppose it.

Republican Minority Report

A Republican minority report will accompany the bill, but the details were not available tonight. Representative Saunders, of Virginia, one of two Democrats who filed a minority report against the shipping bill at the last session of Congress, has helped shape the present measure.

"At the expiration of five years from the conclusion of the present European war," the bill reads, "the operation of vessels on the part of any such corporation in which the United States is then a stockholder shall cease and the said corporation stand dissolved. The date of the conclusion of the war shall be declared by proclamation of the President. The vessels and other property of any such corporation shall revert to the board. The board may sell, lease, or charter such vessels * * * and shall dispose of the property other than vessels on the best available terms and, after payment of all debts and obligations, deposit the proceeds thereon in the treasury to its credit. All stock in such corporation owned by others than the United States at the time of dissolution shall be taken over by the board at a fair and reasonable value and paid for with funds to the credit of the board."

Mr. Alexander said tonight he did not know how President Wilson would regard the concession to the opponents of the unlimited operation feature, but

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FIVE THOUSAND HEAR 'THE GREAT QUESTION' AT THE TABERNACLE

"What Will You Do With Jesus?" Answered by Hundreds at Chapman-Alexander Meeting.

BUILDING IS OVERFLOWED

Special Meeting for Young People Held Yesterday Afternoon Attended by Many.

LAST WEEK OF CAMPAIGN

Mr. Geo. B. Elliott Heads Committee of Free-Will Offering.

With probably a thousand or more turned away unable to get seats in the Chapman-Alexander Tabernacle last night, approximately five thousand people in profound silence listened to the question, in sermon and song, "What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ?" At the conclusion of one of Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman's dramatically appealing and powerful sermons, the subject of which was "The Great Question," hundreds came forward and answered the question for themselves, taking a definite stand on the side of the Man of Gallilee whom Pilate, the author of the text, decided against, while probably hundreds of men and women who in years passed have taken such a stand came forward to indicate renewal of their allegiance to Him who was crucified.

It was the second last Sunday evening service of the Chapman-Alexander campaign in Wilmington. Dr. Chapman's text was taken from Matthew 27:22, the story of the trial of Jesus Christ before Pilate. The words are those uttered by Pilate when those clamoring for the death of the Saviour of the world asked that Barabbas, the robber, be released.

Just prior to the beginning of the sermon, Mr. Albert Brown, soloist of the evangelistic party, had made a profound impression upon the great congregation by his singing of the song, "What Shall I Do With Jesus?" his rich mellow baritone voice wafting "The Great Question" to the still vast throng. Dr. Chapman when he arose to preach remarked, "My text has already been sung to you by Mr. Brown." Then he stated that it was a striking coincidence that the soloist, without knowing what his text would be, had selected the song, "What Will You Do With Jesus?" and he himself, not knowing what Mr. Brow was going to sing, had selected the text, "What shall I do then with Jesus?" Throughout the sermon, full of driving force and appealing eloquence, there was the ever recurring refrain, "What shall I do then with Jesus?" Like the words of the song by Mr. Brown, the sermon emphasized over and over again the declaration that you cannot be neutral; you must decide.

Some three thousand people attended a service at the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon especially for the young people, at which Dr. Chapman preached a strong sermon, and at which a good number came forward to take a stand for Christ.

The service of the evening began, as usual, with a series of songs by the choir and the congregation, led by Mr. Chas. M. Alexander, the famous song leader, with his ever present smile and the impelling hands and the inspiring "Sing it! Everybody sing it!" Among the selections were "Will You Answer Mother's Prayer Tonight?" "Tell Mother I'll Be There," "Have Thine Own Way, Lord," and "Face to Face." Mr. Alexander had the colored people who filled the section reserved for them sing the chorus of "Will You Answer Mother's Prayer Tonight?" and as they concluded it he stepped from his rostrum with a new copy of the Alexander song book and gave it to one of the colored women, saying as he proceeded, "I see one woman over there working so hard and doing so well I want to give her this book. Keep it and be here every night."

Preaching Through Newspapers.

Following the reading of a portion of Scripture from Ephesians, first chapter, and the opening prayer by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, Dr. Chapman read to the great congregation the following letter which he had received, signed simply "Mother":

"I've been sending The Star to my son, who is out of the city, and with it and prayers of Mr. Virginius (Mr. Virginius Hall, who died last Sunday) and myself, God has heard our prayer and my boy has repented and requested Mother to send him a Bible and I've sent it with God's blessing and a Mother's love."

Dr. Chapman took occasion to urge that copies of the papers of the city be sent this closing week to many relatives and friends elsewhere.

Among the announcements made by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells was that of the grand parade and rally of all the Sunday schools of the city next Saturday and the young people's meetings with Rev. C. L. Schaeffer Monday, Tuesday and Friday afternoons at the Tabernacle. Dr. Wells again stated that in securing the services of Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander and party no financial pledge of any sort was made; that only free-will offerings by the people were contemplated in the way of financial compensation.

Dr. Wells then read a list of the names of a Committee of Free-Will Offering which has been appointed, Mr. George B. Elliott, general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, hav-

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MANY BODIES ARE BURIED IN DUBLIN

Already 160 Civilians, Victims of the Irish Revolt, Have Been Accounted For.

THE LIST IS INCOMPLETE

Pathetic Scenes Witnessed Hourly at Burying Grounds—Much Concern Over Question of Paying for Losses Sustained.

Dublin, May 7.—No official figures have yet been issued on the deaths of civilians in the recent revolt, but 160 already have been accounted for. The list is still incomplete, because many of the dead have not been registered in any place open to public inspection.

Fifty of the victims were buried in Glasnevin cemetery on Saturday, and 31 others in Mount Jerome cemetery. Certificates of death from gunshot wounds in 150 cases have been issued.

Owing to the shortage of labor, the bodies in many instances were interred without coffins. Pathetic scenes are witnessed hourly at the various burying grounds. At Mount Jerome, at times, interments proceeded under a crossfire from the soldiers at Portobello barracks and the rebels on Rialto bridge.

There is still a possibility of additional bodies lying under the debris of destroyed buildings and other unexplored places, for reports of persons missing are coming from every district.

The question of compensation for losses sustained by traders during the revolt is causing much heart-burning. Under the British law, the government is not liable for such losses in Ireland or Scotland, but a strong feeling prevails that the government ought to make an exception in this case and formulate a scheme of compensation.

The council of the Dublin chamber of commerce, at a specially convened meeting, adopted the following resolution:

"The council desire to place on record their considered opinion that outbreaks would have been impossible but for the gross and unpardonable laxity, long continued, of the administration of the Irish government. The council therefore consider that the funds for the restoring of buildings and property of unoffending citizens destroyed in the rebellion should be provided by the imperial treasury without delay."

Other meetings of business corporations and municipal bodies have been convened for a similar purpose.

STEAMSHIP IS CHASED BY COMMERCE RAIDERS

The Venezia Fired On By Two Hostile Craft Off the Azores.

Raiders, Possibly Converted Merchantmen, Appeared Without Any Flags. Story Has Caused Alarm in Shipping Circles.

New York, May 7.—The steamship Venezia, arriving here today from Bordeaux, France, with 40 American citizens aboard, was fired upon and chased for several hours by two commerce raiders while off the Azores, according to a story related when the vessel docked.

Reports had been in circulation for more than a week that at least one sea raider was again operating in the western Atlantic and today's news has alarmed shipping circles.

Captain Boniface and members of the crew were reticent, but the Americans on board, who were employed in caring for horses transported on the Venezia's last voyage eastward, vouched for the story.

According to these men, the Venezia encountered the commerce raiders April 28, three days out from Bordeaux. The hostile craft, they said, loomed up without any flags showing and bore down upon the Venezia. Captain Boniface at once became suspicious and prepared for a sudden dash. The raiders signalled to the Venezia to slow down but Captain Boniface's answer was an order for full speed ahead.

As the Venezia started away, according to the story, a shot passed over her, this was followed by another which dropped close to the Venezia but the efforts of the raiders to overhaul her proved unsuccessful.

It was said the raiders probably were merchantmen which had been converted into auxiliary cruisers. One carried two funnels and the other one funnel.

The Venezia was formerly a passenger vessel but since the war she has been converted into a freight ship.

GERMAN WARSHIP SINKS BRITISH SUBMARINE E-31

Berlin Also Claims Hostile Aeroplane Was Destroyed.

Admiralty Admits That the Zeppelin L-7, Reported Destroyed, Has Not Returned From Reconnoitering Trip.

Berlin, May 7. (by Wireless).—The British submarine E-31 was sunk by the gunfire of a German warship to the west of Horns reefs off the west coast of Denmark on the morning of May 5, it was announced by the German admiralty today.

The admiralty report also announces the destruction of a hostile aeroplane by German airmen with the help of a torpedo boat off the Flanders coast and the capture of another aeroplane by torpedo boats. It also admits that the Zeppelin L-7 which has been reported by the British as destroyed in the North Sea, failed to return from a reconnoitering trip.

The statement follows:

"Off the Flanders coast on the afternoon of May 5 an enemy aeroplane was shot down in an air combat with the co-operation of a German torpedo boat. The arrival of British forces impeded the rescue of the inmates.

"On May 6, German torpedo boats captured undamaged a British aeroplane and made prisoners of both the piloting officers.

"British submarine E-31 was sunk west of Horn reefs on the morning of May 5 by the artillery fire of a German ship.

"Airship L-7 has not returned from a reconnoitering trip. According to the British admiralty report British sea forces on May 4 destroyed the airship in the North Sea."

BRITISH STATEMENT SAYS E-31 HAS RETURNED TO BASE

London, May 7.—The British official communication, issued this evening, admits the loss of two naval aeroplanes, but denies the German claim of the

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COURSE AS TO NOTE MAY BE KNOWN TODAY

Brief Communication May Be Dispatched to Germany

Should Another Ship With Americans Aboard Be Sunk by German Submarine Break in Relations Would Soon Follow.

Washington, May 7.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing conferred last night at the White House on the situation confronting the United States as a result of the latest German note regarding the conduct of submarine warfare. While Mr. Lansing said no final decision had been reached, it is understood that the course to be pursued probably will be known tomorrow or Tuesday.

Intimations in official quarters tonight were that the administration might send Germany a brief communication noting the instructions to submarine commanders, quoted in the German note, and informing the Imperial government that so long as these instructions were effective diplomatic relations between the nations could continue. Such a communication, however, would make very plain that the United States will not permit its relations with Great Britain to enter into the controversy.

It was authoritatively stated that should another ship carrying American citizens be sunk by a German submarine in violation of the principles of international law, diplomatic relations would be severed as soon as the facts were established and without any further exchange of communications.

Efforts to obtain the text of the message from Pope Benedict to the President on the submarine situation and peace, delivered by Mgr. Bonzano, the apostolic delegate here, yesterday were unavailing. At both the White House and the papal legation it was said nothing would be given out.

A passage in a statement given out in London last night by Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, in which he mentioned the discussion of peace by Germany and added that "our attitude, at any rate, is unchanged," was regarded here as meaning that the Allies were not ready to discuss peace on Germany's terms.

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ing been elected chairman, and asked that the committee come to the rostrum. These men stood on the platform.

Mr. Elliott Speaks.

Mr. Elliott spoke briefly on their behalf, explaining that this offering is to represent the appreciation of the city of Wilmington for the great benefits which have been received from Dr. Chapman and Mr Alexander. "We feel that the situation in Wilmington today, which has come about as a result of these meetings, is both unique and remarkable," he said. "We've known nothing like it in this community within our recollection. We find men of all situations and positions in society not only ready and willing but anxious to talk about the things of the Kingdom." A month ago such things were only rarely mentioned, he said. "We realize that we are under a debt to these good people, a debt of gratitude which we can never adequately repay," said Mr. Elliott. "We are under an obligation to do something to to show our appreciation of their services, and this offering seems to be the only practical way to show the measure of our appreciation."

Then the committee took the places of the ushers in taking the collection. Cards were distributed for those who were willing to make an offering but not prepared at the moment. The committee is composed of Mr. George B. Elliott, chairman; Mr. C. C. Covington, treasurer; Mr. John R. Hanby, secretary; Col. Walker Taylor, Hon. George Rountree, Messrs. C. W. Polvogt, J. V. Grainger, Roger Moore, E. C. Holt, R. A. Brand, H. C. McQueen, C. C. Chadbourn, J. A. Taylor, W. H. Sprunt, C. E. Clark, W. R. Dosher, D. C. Love, Neill McEachern and Robert Ruark.

While the committee was taking the collection Mr. Alexander had the "New Glory Song" rendered by the choir for the benefit of a visitor from Asheville. There were a large number of requests for prayer read by Dr. Chapman before he began his sermon, including one from "a poor unfortunate girl in jail" who was reported to have made a profession of faith Sunday afternoon. Following this the great congregation sang "Alas, and Did My Saviour Bleed," and it seemed that every one of the five thousand voices present united to swell the volume of song. "That's great," exclaimed Mr. Alexander.

It was announced that on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, each pastor in the city would meet with his own people for a short service in all the respective churches of the city.

Afternoon Services.

At the afternoon service, Dr. Chapman expressed himself as being greatly disappointed that among the 3,000 persons who attended the meeting, there were so few young people. His disappointment was the keener in view of the fact that he had prepared and delivered a special sermon for the young people. He declared that if the Sunday school workers of the churches had done their part, there would have been a much larger attendance of the young people. At the close of the service about 30 went forward in response to the evangelist's appeal and professed Christianity. Among this number there were a large number of people of mature years as well as young boys and girls.

The feature of the song service which was led by Mr. Charles M. Alexander was the singing of "Shine" by the children. Mr. Alexander had a tot of four years of age sing the chorus alone from a seat in the choir, the left wing of which was occupied by young people. Other selections sung at the afternoon service included, "Jesus is Tenderly Calling" and "I am Living on the Mountain."

Subjects for Week.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Tabernacle, Dr. Chapman will preach his second sermon on the "Unpardonable Sin." It will answer the question "How I may Know I have Not Committed This Sin."

His subjects for the following evenings of the week will be as follows: Tuesday, "Excuses Answered"; Wednesday, "A Neglected Truth"; Thursday, "The Hidden Man"; and Friday, "Remember." The only afternoon meeting at the Tabernacle at which Dr. Chapman will speak this last week of the services is that on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when his subject will be "How May I Know That I Am a Christian?" Quiet hour meetings will be held at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at St. James' church.

Rev. C. T. Schaeffer will conduct a meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Tabernacle for children and young people. His subject will be "Temperance," and in the lecture he will illustrate his talk by a handsome display of flags. Tomorrow and Friday afternoons he will conduct meetings for children and young people at the Tabernacle at the same hour.

The Night Service.

Dr. Chapman preached last night on "The Great Question," taking as his text, "What Shall I Do Then With Jesus, Which is Called Christ?"

He said:

"In the 27th chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew, and the 22nd verse, you will find the text for this evening. Listen! 'What shall I do then with Jesus, which is called Calvary,' and 'Christ Before Pilate.' those two masterpieces 'Christ on Calvary, and 'Christ Before Pilate.' I have never looked upon the painting, 'Christ Before Pilate,' that I have not found myself saying: 'There is only one character in it ,and that is the character of Him who stands with hands bound, and with head bowed, waiting for His sentence.' But whenever I have gone the second time to study the painting, I have found myself saying: 'After all, there is almost another,' and it is the picture of the man seated in his chair leaning forward, trying to gaze into the eyes of Jesus; the man who said, in the words of my text this evening: 'What shall I do then with Jesus, which is called Christ?'

"And whenever I read the 27th chapter of St. Matthew, I find myself saying the same thing. There is but one character in all the chapter. It is the character of Him who was the chiefest among ten thousand, and the one altogether lovely. But the second reading has always forced from me the conclusion that the man who speaks in the words of the text of this evening is also worthy of consideration. 'What shall I do then with Jesus?' You know the story. It is the story of Jesus, and Barabbas, and Pilate. Poor Pilate! I see him washing his hands, and I imagine him seeking in vain to this very day to rid himself of the condemning blood of the Master, Jesus Christ.

"Briefly, there are two ways of treating this text. First: 'What shall I do?' And you must do something. Are you doing something? There are only two classes of people in this building—those who are with Christ, and those who are against Christ. In the old days it was Jesus or Barrabas. But, in this day, it is Jesus or pleasure; it is Jesus or the world; it is Jesus or self; it is Jesus or sin. And there are men and women into whose face I am now looking, and those who are listening to my voice, who have put Him away. And I say again: 'You must do something!' You will either accept Him or reject Him, one or the other.

"What Shall I Do?"

"Second: 'What shall I do?' And you must do something. In our country it has come to be true that a man may trample upon the laws of society; then if he has a sufficient sum of money he can buy himself free from public reproach. But listen! There is not a man in all this audience that can buy himself free from the question of this text. 'What will you do?' You can buy yourself free from an offended law so far as society is concerned, but you must face this question. You must do something. Rich or poor, wise or ignorant, you must do something. And you are doing something.

"I give you another emphasis: 'What shall I do, then?' In the Revelation we are told that there is a day coming when men shall say: 'Rocks and hills fall upon us and hide us from the face of Him that sitteth upon the throne, for the great day of His wrath is come, and who shall be able to stand? But, listen! That is not the last judgment. The last judgment is in the 20th chapter of Revelation, where it is said: 'The earth and the sea fled away, and there was found no place for them, and the dead, small and great, stood before God.' There were no hills to cover them; there were no mountains to fall upon them. They stood naked and open, in the presence of Him with whom they had to do. And you must one day stand there. 'What shall I do then with Jesus?'

"But I have another emphasis. 'What shall I do then with Jesus?' Don't for a moment imagine, when you find the names of the Master in the Book one time 'Jesus' and another time 'Christ,' that they are thrown into the Book, hit or miss. That is not true. 'Thou shalt call His name Jesus.' That means one thing. 'Thou' shalt call His name Christ.' That means another. 'Thou shalt call His name Lord.' That is still another. And so, when they said: 'Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved,' the whole plan of salvation was in the answer. And so, when I say: 'What will you do with Jesus?' the question is a sharp one. Listen! 'Thou shalt call His name Jesus, because He shall save His people from their sins.' And have you put Him out of your life? Have you finally refused Him? Then, according to the teaching of the Bible, there can be no ray of hope.

The Effort of the Decision.

"I am indebted to Dr. Torrey for the suggestions I make now. There are certain things that depend upon what we do with Jesus; our acceptance with God depends upon what we do with Jesus. It is not a question as to how great, nor how cultured. This is the question: 'Have you received Jesus as your personal Saviour?' Then God has accepted you.

Depends on Jesus.

"Our having peace depends upon what we do with Jesus. I know perfectly well that money can not buy peace; so do you. I know perfectly well that culture does not always carry peace in its wake; I know to an absolute certainty, that, although you may be refined, you may be distinguished, that back of your face there is an aching heart. The face that is covered with smiles has back of it a longing for something that the world can not give, and you know it; the man who sneered at the preaching of the gospel—if there is such a man—he knows in his heart that the humblest man in this city, walking with Jesus Christ and filled with His peace is to be envied in comparison with him. Now, listen to me. Our having peace depends upon what we do with Jesus.

"Do you know that I am not so concerned to get you into heaven, but I am mightily concerned to get heaven into you. I am not so concerned to drag you out of hell, but I would give my right hand if I could say a word tonight that would make you see Jesus Christ.

"If you receive Jesus Christ, confusion is gone, unrest is gone, victory is yours, defeat is ended. Peace, peace, peace—you may have it, if you will, because you get it in Him—and with Him. Our having joy depends upon what we do with Jesus. Now, listen! Happiness is the world's word; joy is the Christian's word. Happiness depends upon your circumstances, joy is independent of them. You are happy when the sun shines—you are filled with joy when the stars are dead. You are happy when men smile upon you—you may have joy when they persecute you.

Accept or Reject Him.

"You will, this evening, either accept Him or reject Him? Which? In one of our New York hotels they found a man lying on his bed in an agony. He said: 'Call a doctor,' and the doctor came speedily. After the doctor had examined him, he said to him: 'Tell me, sir, if you have any friends in New York.' He said: 'Only business friends.' 'Well," he said, 'if you have got a friend in New York, send for him quickly. 'Why?' he asked. 'Send for him, because you will be dead in an hour,' and the man looked up into the doctor's face and said: 'Doctor, did you say dead?' Then turning his face away to the wall, he said: 'I have missed it.' The doctor, who was one of our earnest Christians, said: 'Missed what?' He said: 'I have missed God.' He said: 'My home is in Chicago,' and I came away from it, promising my wife I would settle the question when I got

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TABERNACLE NOTES

(Contributed.)

"But as many as received Him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God."

The last week of the Chapman-Alexander campaign in Wilmington begins today. The meetings to date have established some records in the experience of Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander, and both evangelists state that they are in hopes that this closing week will produce such results that it will become memorable in the history of the city.

Mr. Brown met with a fair and extremely youthful rival as a soloist, at the afternoon meeting Sunday, in the person of a tiny mite of a girl, hardly four years old, who at Mr. Alexander's request stood up on one of the platform seats and sang the chorus "Shine" in a manner that touched all hearts. Ringing clear and true as a bell, the shrill young voice carried the message of the song away out over the audience, and every word was distinctly audible half way down the Tabernacle.

Dr. Chapman's sermon at the afternoon service from the text, Romans 10:9, "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved," was an explanation of the Way of Life, both lucid and simple enough for the smallest child present to understand, and broad enough to meet the needs of the oldest man in the audience. That it reached the hearts of men was made manifest by the number of big, strong men, who came to the front at the close of the evangelist's appeal, and in no uncertain way made a definite acceptance of Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour.

Wet or shine, in cold or in heat, Mr. Alexander's smile remains in evidence, and his enthusiasm is not one whit abated. Not even the warmth of Sunday afternoon could din his ardour, and though it was no light task to swing an audience into the energy of song, there was not a moment when the galvanic song-leader did not seem to be enjoying it. This writer recommends a good dose of Charles M. Alexander and his uplifting Gospel songs as a sure cure of melancholia, depression, grouchiness and similar ailments. The medicine is easily taken, may be thoroughly enjoyed, and can be obtained free of charge at the Tabernacle every evening this week.

The temperature on Sunday afternoon did not prevent a large audience gathering at the Tabernacle, and although the meeting was specially for young people, it was notable that the majority of the audience was composed of men. Sunday was observed as "Decision Day" in the Sunday schools and the various schools reported a large number of decisions for Jesus Christ. At the Tabernacle Dr. Chapman asked all those children and young people who had taken their stand in the morning to come forward, and a large number made their way to the front, where Dr. Chapman explained the Way of Life in terms that the smallest child present could not fail to understand.

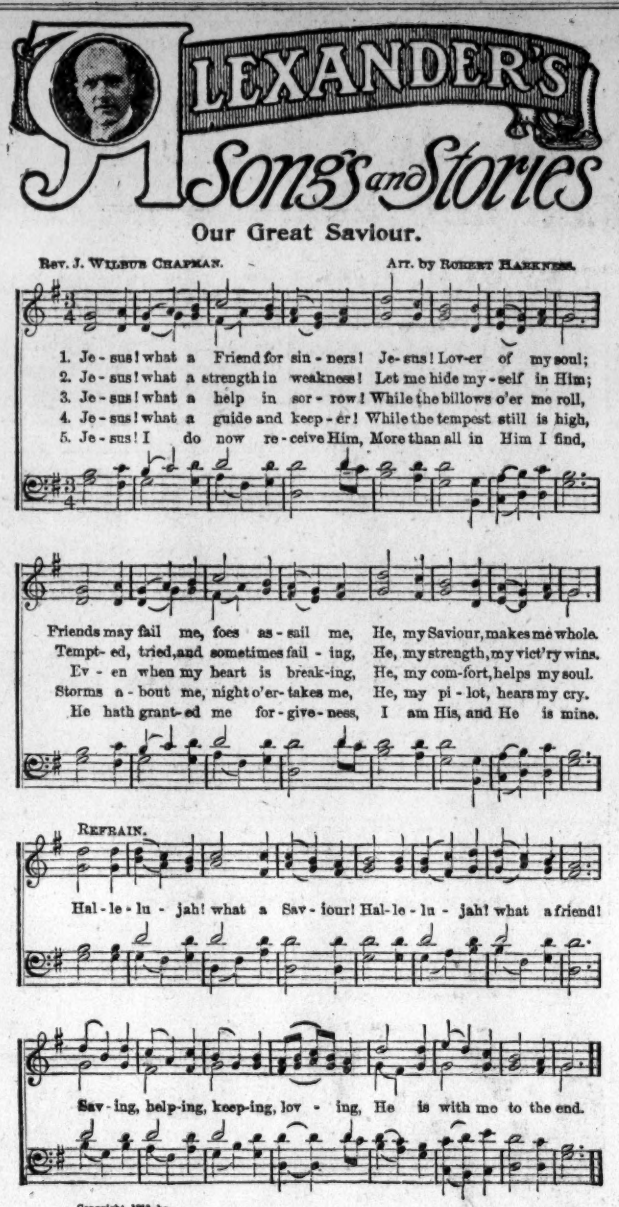
At the afternoon service, Mr. Alexander asked Mr. Schaeffer to come up on the high platform, and lead the young people in the chorus "Shine." This chorus is a favorite at Mr. Schaeffer's own meetings with the young folks, and he has established a code of signs for lending expression to the music. As soon as he mounted the platform the young people took on an expectant attitude, with everybody ready for business. Then Mr. Schaeffer threw his hand up into the air, and a great volume of song rose from the juvenile choir; he lowered his arm, and the music was modulated; he made a pass or two in front of him, and the song died away to a murmur. Finally the chorus finished with a wonderful crescendo effect that must have tested the staying qualities of the roof.

The Wilmington public have heard the singing of Mr. Albert Brown many times during the past few weeks and that they have not become tired of hearing his voice but have on the contrary grown to a greater appreciation of its fine quantities, was evidenced by the tense stillness with which they heard his solo of last night. The full, mellow baritone ringing out with an insistence that could not be denied, the invitation of the song:

"What will you do with Jesus?
Neutral you cannot be;
Some day your heart will be asking,
What will He do with me?"

seemed to carry in it a note of warning that reached the furthest confines of the Tabernacle, went beyond them, and arrested the attention of groups of people in the street, who had been unable to gain entrance to the building.

To an audience that completely overflowed the Tabernacle and filled up the open space around each open door, Mr. Chapman last night preached a sermon from the text: Mathew 27:22, "What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ," that brought strong men from all parts of the building crowding to the front to make a definite acceptance of Jesus Christ as a personal Saviour. His text, he said, had without any premeditation on his part, and without any knowledge on the part of the singer, been included in Mr. Brown's solo: "What will you do with Jesus?" With a graphic word-painting, and a masterly touch, Dr. Chapman drew a picture of a Saviour crucified on Calvary, dying that men might live, that must have reached the hearts of everybody present, for at the close it was only necessary for the evangelist to give a brief word of invitation, and people began to press their way to the front to surrender their lives to God.


ALEXANDER'S
Songs and Stories
Our Great Saviour.
Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman. Arr. by Robert Harkness.
1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! Lov - er of my soul;
2. Je - sus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide my - self in Him;
3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the billows o'er me roll,
4. Je - sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the tempest still is high,
5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive Him, More than all in Him I find,
Friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, He, my Saviour, makes me whole.
Tempt - ed, tried, and sometimes fail - ing, He, my strength, my vict'ry wins.
Ev - en when my heart is break - ing, He, my com - fort, helps my soul.
Storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, He, my pi - lot, hears my cry.
He hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am His, and He is mine.
Refrain.
Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - iour! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a friend!
Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, He is with me to the end.
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Does Jesus Care?

One day while I was working in south London a woman went to an afternoon meeting and was much impressed by the singing of the hymn "Does Jesus Care?" Returning home that evening she found that her only son had not returned. She sat up all night watching for his appearance—yet comforted by the words of the hymn she had heard. After much suspense and anguish of mind she learned that he had been arrested, and was awaiting trial the following week. All through the days of agony that followed—hardly conscious of what was passing around her—that hymn was with her. With other believing friends she was able to commit the matter to the Lord, Who indeed overruled, and contrary to expectations, the boy was released. The same afternoon he came straight to the hall where we were holding meetings and yielded himself to the God who had done so much for him, and since that time both mother and son have been praising and serving God. Hallelujah! What a Saviour!

Charles M. Alexander
II Timothy 2:15

CHAPMANISMS

You must not be indifferent to Christ.

The Son of God is entitled to fair consideration at the hands of all honest people.

Jesus was either the Son of God, or He was an imposter; there can be no middle ground.

Once it was Jesus or Barrabas, and the mob chose Barrabas. Now it is Jesus or pleasure, and the world is mad in its search for pleasure.

Jesus went to the Cross in the place of Barrabas, who was a murderer and a thief. He did the same thing for you and me.

It is as easy to prove the existence of Jesus Christ as it is to prove the existence of Abraham Lincoln.

Wherever the story of Jesus has been told and believed, lives have been transformed.

Our acceptance of God depends upon what we do with Jesus.

When we stand at the last, God will not ask us as to individual sin, but the question on which we will stand or fall will be this: "What did you do with Jesus?"

You may accept Him or reject Him; you alone can decide.

You may let Him into your heart or keep Him out.

You may confess or deny Him.

You are either with Christ or against Him; there is no neutrality here.

You must do something with Christ, and you are doing something. Indifference to Him is quite impossible.

All the claims He made for Himself He proved in his wonderful ministry.

What will you do with Jesus?

—From sermon by Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman at the Tabernacle.

TANLAC EXPERT ARRIVES HERE TO MEET THE PUBLIC

He Will Be At the Bellamy Drug Store Daily—Prominent Tar Heels Who Offer Praise

The Tanlac expert has come to Wilmington.

Beginning today he will be at the busy Bellamy Drug Store to meet the public and personally explain the merits of Tanlac, how it should be taken and the results that may be expected from its use.

He is thoroughly familiar with the Tanlac treatment, acquiring this skill through the special Tanlac schooling. Before being placed in charge of a demonstration the high class men selected for this line by the Cooper Medicine Company, must go through every department of the large Tanlac Laboratories.

It is rarely, indeed, that men of prominence voluntarily express their appreciation of the benefits received from a medicine. Thousands of such convincing indorsements, however, have come to Tanlac.

Among the large number of prominent North Carolinians who have offered indorsements to Tanlac are: Major A. G. Guthrie, Attorney and former nominee for Governor of this State; President R. W. Hedgecock, of the great Winston-Salem brick concern that bears his name; J. W. Hylton, secretary-treasurer of the J. E. Shelton Box & Lumber Co., also of the Twin-City; J. D. Blankenship, one of the leading builders of public highways in North Carolina; the Rev. A. H. Griffith, of R. F. D. No. 2, Charlotte; J. C. Spach, widely known wagon manufacturer, whose vehicles have traveled the highways of every Southern State east of the Mississippi River; Alderman R. H. Shelton, of the Third Ward, Winston-Salem; the Mrs. Rev. D. E. Dortch, of Charlotte; the Rev. B. F. Robinson, of Cary; Walter L. Steele, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, stationed in Durham; and the Rev. C. J. Woodson, of Shelby; and United States Commission W. G. Brown, of High Point.

In Wilmington, Tanlac is sold exclusively by the Bellamy Drug Co. There is a Tanlac druggist in every town.—Advertisement.

Resinol heals itching skins

When you know physicians have prescribed Resinol for 20 years in the treatment of itching, burning, unsightly skin eruptions, and have written thousands of reports such as: "It is my regular prescription for itching," "Resinol has produced brilliant results," and "The result it gave was marvelous in one of the worst cases of eczema," doesn't it make you say to yourself, "that's the right kind of treatment for my skin-trouble?"

Resinol is sold by all druggists.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Relying upon a continuation of that good feeling, support and co-operation which the people, as a whole, have uniformly extended to the Board of Commissioners, and which has made possible whatever progress has been attained for the upbuilding of our county, I announce myself a candidate for Commissioner and will appreciate your support in the primary election on June 3rd.

W. A. McGIRT.

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FOR SHERIFF.

I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, and respectfully solicit the kind consideration and support of the voters at the Primary on June 3rd.

Be sure to see that you are registered, and vote for

Yours truly,

ap16-30t JOS. H. WATTERS.

FOR SHERIFF
Geo. C. Jackson

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

My name will be presented for your consideration at Primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd.

GEO. C. JACKSON.

ap16-49t

FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned begs the privilege of placing before you once again his candidacy for Sheriff, to be voted upon at the primary, June 3rd. I seek this honor at your hands, standing upon my service of the past many years, and will appreciate deeply your support, promising at all times to make faithful returns of duty and to have an eye for the welfare of the entire community.

Respectfully,

ap8 to je3 S. P. COWAN.

R. C. Fergus for Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County. Subject to the will of the voters to be expressed in the primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd, 1916, if elected will endeavor to serve all the people to the best of my ability without control of any person or persons. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

ap 22-t-je-3. R. C. FERGUS.

FOR RECORDER
BROOKE G. EMPIE

I herewith present my name to the voters of New Hanover County for the office of Recorder, to be voted on at the primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

It will greatly gratify me to have all my old friends' support and I will thank them for any efforts in my behalf in getting some new friends to aid them in nominating me for the office.

Let lawyers interpret the law.

ap14-30t BROOKE G. EMPIE.

D. L. BOYD

Democratic Candidate for Corporation Commissioner of North Carolina.

D. L. Boyd, of Haywood County, Democratic candidate for Corporation Commissioner, the man who presents himself for the consideration of the Democratic voters of the State upon his experience and ability and peculiar knowledge of the duties of a corporation commissioner. He has had more than twenty-five years' experience in actually building railroads, and has an intimate knowledge of the values of land, public utility properties, and theories of taxation.

ap28-37t

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held June 3rd, 1916.

I shall endeavor to serve you as efficiently in the future as I have in the past. Respectfully,

ap20-45t* JOHN HAAR.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner in the Primary election, June 3rd, 1916. W. E. YOPP.

ap23-40t

FOR RECORDER
NEW HANOVER COUNTY
J. FELTON HEAD.

To the Voters:—

In exercising the privilege of placing before you my name as a candidate for the office of Recorder of New Hanover County, to be voted on at the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916, I beg also to assure you together with the entire public that it shall be my earnest endeavor to promote and administer the functions of that office to the end that the benefit for which the people created it shall be completely and materially realized.

Your support will be appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

J. FELTON HEAD.

For House of Representatives North Carolina General Assembly

L. CLAYTON GRANT

ADDISON HEWLETT
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the Democratic Voters in the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

If elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office.

ADDISON HEWLETT.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby place my name before the Democratic voters of New Hanover County as candidate for County Commissioner, in the primary to be held June 3d, 1916, promising, if elected, to perform the duties of Commissioner to the best of my ability.

ap22-42t WM. E. WORTH.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AND NEW REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wilmington, by an ordinance duly adopted on the 26th day of April, 1916, called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Saturday, the 3rd day of June, 1916, a special election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City an ordinance adopted by said Council on the 26th day of April, 1916, by which ordinance the tax ordinance of said City for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1917, and previously adopted by said Council, is amended, said amending ordinance fixing the total tax rate for said City for said fiscal year at $1.35 upon the one hundred dollars property valuation, and authorizing said Council to levy and collect as a part of the total rate aforesaid a special tax of 10c. on the one hundred dollars property valuation, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of improving and extending the water works system of said City, the purchase of additional fire fighting apparatus for the Fire Department of said City, the improvement of Princess Street in said City, and the establishment or creation of an industrial or manufacturing suburb to said City.

By said amending ordinance the propositions to improve said waterworks system and purchase for said Fire Department additional apparatus, the improvement of Princess Street and the establishment of said industrial or manufacturing suburb are provided to be voted upon separately.

The said Council has further ordered as provided by law an entirely new registration of the voters of said City for said election; the following named polling places have been designated and registrars and judges of election have been appointed for the holding and conducting of said election, namely:

First Ward Precinct—Polling place, Engine House, 4th and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward Precinct—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward Precinct—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, upstairs; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewett.

Fourth Ward Precinct—Polling place, McClellan's Stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, Wm. Creasy.

Sixth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Mann's Store; Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. L. Holt, W. A. Woods.

Said election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the said 3rd day of June, 1916.

Each registrar will, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M., on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books keep open said books for the registration of the voters in their respective precincts, and said registration books will be open from 9:00 o'clock A. M. until 9:00 o'clock P. M. on each Saturday during said registration period and shall be closed for registration on the 2nd Saturday before the 3rd day of June, 1916. No registration will be allowed on said election day except to such persons as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of electors and to enable challenges to be made to the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears on said books, and if any person is objected to notice will be given him and a hearing granted, as provided by law.

The Council has appointed the registrars and judges of election as hereinbefore stated, and caused them to be notified of their appointment, and required them to take the oath required by law, and will cause to be furnished all necessary books and arrange for the ballots, and will fill all vacancies occurring either as to registrars or judges as provided by law, and will receive returns from said election as provided by law.

By order of the Council of the City of Wilmington.

THOS. D. MEARES,
ap30-td City Clerk and Treasurer.

NOTICE
TAX LISTING

The undersigned Tax Listers will be at the Court House daily during the month of May, (Sundays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., for the purpose of taking tax lists.

Your early attention to this duty will save both yourselves and us time and trouble.

B. F. KING,
WALTER RUTLAND.

NOTICE.

The Fisheries Commission Board will meet at Morehead City, N. C., on Monday, May 22nd, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., chiefly for the purpose of considering the question of Purse Net Fishing for food fish within the three mile limit and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Board.

I respectfully urge all parties for and against purse net fishing for food fish within the three-mile limit, to be present and express their views.

This May 1st, 1916.

H. L. GIBBS,
my3-15t Fisheries Commissioner.

FOR
County Commissioner
FRANK HERBST

Read Star Business Locals.

Baseball
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CAREY'S DRIVE BRINGS ONLY SCORE OF GAME

Pirates Win From the Cubs in a Close Contest at Chicago

Cardinals Defeat the Reds One to Nothing in a Pitching Battle Between Ames and Toney—Both in Great Form.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Chicago 0; Pittsburgh 1.
At St. Louis 1, Cincinnati 0.

WHERE THEY PLA YTODAY
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	I	Pct.
Brooklyn	9	4	.692
Boston	9	5	.643
Chicago	10	8	.556
Cincinntal	11	10	.524
Philadelphia	8	7	.533
St. Louis	10	10	.500
Pittsburg	8	11	.421
New York	2	12	.143

Chicago, May 7.—Max Carey's drive over the right eld fense scored the over the right field fence scored the Kantlehner, of Pittsburg, won from Lavender, of Chicago, today. The Cubs got only three hits and only one of them got to third. Brilliant fielding by both teams was a feature.

Pittsburgh	000 100 000—1	5	3
Chicago	000 000 000—0	3	1

Kantlehner and Wilson; Lavender and Allen.

St. Louis, May 7.—St. Louis defeated Cincinnati 1 to 0 in a pitchers' duel between Ames and Toney here today. Toney allowed only two hits, but they came together, and produced the run that lost him the game. Ames also was in great form, granting but four hits.

Cincinnati	000 000 000—0	4	1
St. Louis	000 100 00*—1	2	1

Toney, Schneider and Wingo; Ames and Snyder.

LAST WEEK ONE OF FENCE MENDING IN VIRGINIA LEAGUE

(Special Star Correspondence).

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 6.—It has been a season of fence mending with the clubs in the Virginia League for the past week, the second week of the season, with Portsmouth still chasing off for the pennant in the first half season at a wild clip. At the close of the first week Jim Foxe's success with his Truckers was regarded as a mere happen-so and that it could be hardly expected that he would continue to win games in any such wild and reckless manner, however, he has and with ten games tucked away for the won column the other five clubs are regarding the chase to sixty games for a half season as all too short.

Not all the clubs appear satisfied with their lineups at this time and it appears that the nearer the bottom of the percentage column the more the anguish and Newport News is bestirring itself for almost a new squad. Hopewell is known to be casting about for a flinger or two and one or two other points for a patchup while McMahon over at Norfolk still has a large squad, picked from the largest bunch of likelies that have reported to Norfolk in many years yet he is known to regard a place or two on his club as weak and willing to make a change in hopes of bettering it. Rocky Mount, with a great big majority of last year's pennant winners on hand, appears to be content so far as the importation of new material, but their regulars do not appear to have swung into their old time form or that Manager Ryan can get his club to going. Mumps in the ranks has somewhat cut into the Down Homers' plans and its effect with the pitching staff in the removal of Pope has temporarily embarrassed Manager Ryan's hopefuls.

DAVIDSON ATHLETIC NEWS

Last Game of Season at Home With Washington & Lee on the 11th.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Davidson, N. C., May 7.—The last game of the season is scheduled for the Davidson team on the eleventh when they meet the Washington and Lee nine on the local ground. Although A. & M. has the rightful place as State champion the Davidson team has made the enviable record of having won fifteen out of the eight college games it has played. Including the games with the Charlotte and Winston-Salem regulars which were lost to the opponents the percentage for this part of the season is .800.

A. & M. won the only game that was played with them and it was very much desired to play another game in competition for the State championship. It was not possible to arrange this and we content ourselves by saying that Trinity was the only other college in the State to win a single game from us.

The batting averages for the team are indeed something to be proud of. Three men, Alford, McMillan and Saunders, have averages above .300, while two others have .399 each. The last game may alter this standing but if it does it will be more than apt to place more than three above the .300 mark. Hengeveld and Lawson, last year's men, have been our standbys in the box but Currie is making good as a first year man and has gotten into several games. Alford behind the bat has received the praise of fans wherever he has played.

PROTEST TO ENGLAND

Against Seizure Off Mexico of the Power Schooner Obregon.

Washington, May 7.—Representations have been made to the British government by the State Department, it was learned tonight, protesting against seizure on the west Mexican coast by the British cruiser Rainbow power schooner Oregon. The vessel, owned by the Crowley Launch and Tow Boat Company, of San Francisco, was seized about days ago.

SENSATIONAL PLAYING OF INDIANS FEATURES

Cleveland Americans Mount From Fifth to First Place

Week Closes With Brooklyn Leading The Nationals—First Real Test of Eastern and Western Teams Comes This Week

New York, May 7.—The sensational playing of Cleveland, which won all its games in the American League, was the feature of the baseball battle in the week just closed. Starting in fifth position, Cleveland was in first place at the end of the week. The rise of Washington also was rapid.

Extra inning games marked the week in the National League. There were several shifts in the standing of the older organization, Brooklyn being in the lead when the week closed.

The first real test of the relative strength of the Eastern and Western teams comes this week when the Eastern clubs in the Nationals invade the West and the Western teams in the American come East.

Brooklyn gained first place in the National League on Monday lost it Tuesday and re-gained it Wednesday. The hitting of Daubert and Stengel and good pitching were factors.

Playing steadily in every department, Boston held second place after being in the lead for one day. Chicago broke even on its games fo rthe week, but managed to retain third place. The league champions, the Philadelphias, have dropped four games during the week. Alexander won the only victory for his team.

The hitting of Cincinnati improved and the Reds moved upward in the race chiefly at the expense of St. Louis. The Cardinals batted poorly.

Both the Pittsburgh and New York teams batted hard, but neither seemed able to win games consistently. One contest won and four lost was the record for each. The Giants have been unlucky enough to lose several extra-inning games. Mathewson began his sixteenth season Thursday, but lost to Boston 7 to 6 in ten innings.

In the American League, Cleveland played well in the fields; the pitchers were in good form and the batters, especially Graney, Speaker and O'Neill, hit opportunely.

Washington gained the lead in midweek by defeating Boston only to lost it Saturday by losing to Philadelphia. Walter Johnson contributed his usual victory.

Ability to win only one game out of three from Philadelphia caused New York to break even on the week. Boston also failed to do much but kept in the race.

Detroit did not win a game. The Tigers failed in every department to keep up the splendid work of the previous week, when they finished in first place.

St. Louis, Chicago and Philadelphia retain their position. St. Louis broke its losing streak Thursday by defeating Detroit in 13 innings.

Although still in last place, Philadelphia succeeded in winning three games. Connie Mack's men shut New York out of the league leadership early in the week and did the same to Washington Saturday.

MINOR LEAGUES.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Minneapolis, 12; Louisville, 3.
At Milwaukee, 0; Columbus, 2.
At St. Paul, 4; Indianapolis, 3.
At Kansas City, 1; Toledo, 6.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE
At Montgomery, 4; Columbus, 11.
No other games scheduled.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
At Nashville, 5; Atlanta, 1.
At Mobile, 4; Memphis, 2.
At New Orleans, 11; Little Rock, 2.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Rocky Point, R. I., Providence-Toronto, rain.
At Baltimore, 8; Buffalo, 12.
At Newark-Montreal, rain.

PROGRAMME OF INTEREST TO THE ALUMNI BEING ARRANGED

For Approaching Commencement Exercises at Wake Forest College.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., May 7.—A programme of especial interest to the alumni of Wake Forest college is being arranged for the approaching commencement exercises. On Monday evenday evening, May 15, at 3 o'clock the annual alumni oration will be delivered by Dr. Archibald Cree, of Atlanta, Ga., followed by a business session of the Alumni Association. On the evening of the same day brief addresses will be delivered by a number of prominent alumni. Another feature is to be the reunion of the classes of 1876, 1891, 1906.

Among those who have already accepted the invitation to take part in the programme are: T. J. Markham, of Elizabeth City, president of the Alumni Association; Dr. Hubert A. Royster, of Raleigh; John A. Oates, of Fayetteville, president of the Baptist State convention; E. F. Aydlett, of Elizabeth City, president of Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College; A. D. Ward, of Newburn; R. C. Dunn, of Enfield; Santford Martin, of Winston-Salem, editor of Winston-Salem Journal; R. N. Simms, of Raleigh; B. F. Montague, of Raleigh; Rev. Oscar E. Sams, of Lynchburg, Va., and T. E. Holding, of Wake Forest.

TO HEAR ANTI-MILITARISTS

President Tentatively Accepts Invitation to Speak at Hampton, Va.

Washington, May 7.—President Wilson has tentatively accepted an invitation to speak Friday at a Robert Cogden memorial meeting to be held by the Hampton Normal and Industrial Institute. He may go to Hampton on a week-end cruise aboard the yacht Mayflower. Tomorrow the President will listen for an hour to speeches by members of an anti-militarist committee opposing his preparedness measures.

COVELESKIE PITCHES DETROIT TO VICTORY

Breaks Tigers' Losing Streak By Defeating the Browns

Indians Make it Four Straight by Defeating White Sox in Final Game of Series—Chicagoans Unable to Bunch Hits.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Detroit 2, St. Louis 1.
At Chicago 2, Cleveland 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Washington at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	14	7	.667
Washington	11	7	.611
New York	10	8	.556
Boston	10	10	.500
Detroit	10	10	.500
Chicago	10	13	.435
St. Louis	7	11	.389
Philadelphia	6	12	.333

Detroit, May 7.—Pitching superbly with men on bases Harry Coveleskie defeated St. Louis 2 to 1 today, thus breaking Detroit's losing streak. Detroit won in the sixth when Cobb, safe on Johnson's fumble, stole second, took third on Hartley's high throw and scored when Burns doubled.

St. Louis	000 001 000—1	7	2
Detroit	100 001 00*—2	4	3

Wellman and Hartley; Coveleskie and Stanage.

Chicago, May 7.—Cleveland made it four straight from Chicago today when they won the final game of the series, 5 to 2. The locals hit Coumbe frequently but were unable to bunch their drives.

Cleveland	000 000 140—5	7	2
Chicago	001 010 00—2	12	1

Coumbe, Mitchell and O'Neill; Faber, William and Schalk.

KITCHIN WILL TAKE FLOOR IN BEHALF OF SHIPPING BILL

(Continued from Page One.)

he felt that its inclusion would do much toward presenting a solid Democratic front to the opponents of the measure.

The determined effort of the vessel-owning interest to prevent empowering the shipping board to fix maximum rates failed, but the personnel of the proposed board was raised to seven members, including the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of Commerce, as suggested by business interests.

Sale of Canal Bonds

The original sum for the acquirement of ships, $50,000,000 to be derived from the sale of Panama canal bonds is retained. An initial appropriation of $100,000 for meeting the expenses of the board up to June 30, 1917 is asked.

Rural credits will have right of way in the House this week. The conference report on the army increase bill will probably occupy most of tomorrow but it only temporarily displaces the pending land bond measure.

The naval programme will be shaped up finally in the House Naval committee Thursday, when there will be a final vote to determine how many new capital ships and of what kind shall be built.

The Porto Rican bill, to provide a new form of government for the island, has been shelved temporarily.

The Senate expects to pass the Bankhead bill to provide favorable aid for good roads tomorrow or next day, and then to take up the $43,000,000 river and harbor bill which will be fought stubbornly by some of the minority members. Senator Kenyon will lead the opposition.

Rublee and Brandeis Nominations

Considerable time during the week probably will be devoted to executive sessions of the Senate on the nominations of George Rublee to the Federal Trade commission and Louis D. Brandeis to the Supreme Court. Mr. Rublee's name, after six months in committee, has been reported for confirmation a second time and Senator Gallinger has announced that he intends to maintain his objection to confirmation on personal grounds.

The Senate has seldom ignored a protest made as a matter of personal objection.

Tomorrow the Judiciary committee will consider the Brandeis nomination and read a letter from President Wilson urging confirmation. Some of the committee believe the nomination will be returned to the Senate without recommendation, in which case a lively fight is certain. Most of the Republican Senators are irrevocably opposed to confirmation.

MR. CLARKE SURPRISED

Suggests That Kinston Take Initiative in Good Roads Campaign.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 7.—Edward Young Clarke has returned to Atlanta after looking over this section. He is secretary of the Georgia State Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Clarke was surprised at what he found in this part of North Carolina, and to local business men suggested that Kinston take the initiative in a campaign similar to one being conducted in Georgia. The movement there is a State-wide one for better roads, paved streets in towns and crop diversification, together with a consistent advertising schedule to cover a period of five years. Mr. Clarke may return here in the fall to aid in launching such a movement for North Carolina.

AGED WOMAN CREMATED

Mrs. Jesse Green Burned in Her Home Near Grifton, N. C.

Kinston, N. C., May 6.—Mrs. Jesse Green, aged 75, was cremated in a fire which destroyed her home at Grifton near here, today. The blaze started from an explosion of a gasoline stove. Persons who were unable to assist Mrs. Green saw her wrapped in flames through a window in the residence.

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Can there be anything more humiliating, more crushing, than for an innocent girl to be forced to sit in church and be made the subject for a scathing, bitter denunciation from the pulpit? Because of her very unsophistication she has been unittingly led into a compromising situation, and now the accusing finger of the minister points scornfully at her as a horrible example to the young girls of the community!

That is one of the great scenes in the Famous Players-Paramount adaptation of Mary Johnston's celebrated novel, "Audrey," 'adapted for stage production by Harriet Ford and E. F. Boddington, in which beautiful Pauline Frederick is being starred at the Royal today. It is a different role from those which have won Miss Frederick her title as the greatest dramatic actress on the screen, for Audrey is a barefooted girl of the woods—a glorious child of nature, with never a thought of her physical charms.

Billie Ritchie at the Bijou.

Billie Ritchie insists on top of the page today, and begs us to tell you that "that guy Chaplin just simply ain't in it with him in his latest Universal L-Ko feature, "A Meeting For a Cheating," which he is going to present at the Bijou today. Billie's there with bells on, and that's no mistake, although he's rather got the swell head when he goes to throwing off on Charlie. He's co-star with pretty Peggy Pearce, glum old Gene Rogers and some other L-Ko nuts.

Handsome Herbert Rawlinson has not been seen lately—we think he's been off vacationing, and maybe, getting married, for he brings back a new leading lady today at the Grand, presenting a great two-reel Gold Seal drama, "The Best Man's Bride," co-starring with beautiful Francelia Billingeon and some other big Universal stars. We don't know—but have a suspicion that Handsome Herbert is liking his new leading lady, from advance reports. You go and see them today and see what you thing about it. But "The Best Man's Bride" is one of those stories which are decidedly unique. Herbert is traveling, and stops off to act as best man at his mancousin's wedding. But the dirty work begins when the little bride falls for Handsome Herbert's beauty, and as a result, it's Herbert that acts as bridegroom instead of his cousin. Some lively doings you may imagine.

There's also another feature today—Billie Rhodes and Ray Gallagher—in a great Nestor, "His Neighbor's Wife."

For Kiddies and Grown-Ups.

"Little Mary Sunshine," the sweetest photoplay feature ever filmed, is on at the Grand today, a grown-up play for kiddies and a kiddies play for grownups, a play that will delight young and old alike, the kind of play the different "better films committees" the Woman's Clubs, and other organizations are working to get.

"Little Mary Sunshine" stars the youngest leading lady on the screen, Baby Marie Osborne, a darling little girl just three years of age, who does some of the most wonderful acting you ever saw. "Little Mary Sunshine" is one of these "once-upon-a-time" butterflies through whose guazy wings one sees life in rare and delightful tints. Five reels doesn't seem a bit too long for Baby Osborne, who, thank heaven, does not realize the charm of her fat little self and never overdoes the "Saccharine stuff."

Baby Marie Osborne is supported by an all-star cast of "grown-up" stars, including Henry King, Andrew Arbuckle, and Marguerite Nichols, one of the most beautiful women on the screen.

"Little Marie Sunshine" has been recommended by every organization who has an eye on the movement for better films, and it has been urged that local organizations have all the children see it when shown. It should draw capacity houses at the Grand all day today.

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THE CHANTICLEER OUT

Wilmington Man Member of Staff —Shakespearean Plays Presented.

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., May 6.—The Coburn Players presented Shakespeare's "The Tempest" on the Woodland stage here on Monday evening, "The Taming of the Shrew" on Tusday afternoon, and "Hamlet" on Tuesday evening. The presentation of the plays was the culmination of the tercentenary celebration of Shakespeare's death. The stars of all the plays were Mr. and Mrs. Coburn and Mr. J. C. Hickey.

The Chanticleer, the college annual, made its appearance on the campus yesterday, and is perhaps the best volume yet issued. The editor-in-chief of the publication was G. W. H. Britt, of Centerville, Pa. V. C. Hall, of Wilmington, was a member of the editorial staff. The features of the book are the cartoons by J. H. Burrus and M. O. Crane, a sketch of "Boss," a local presser, by V. C. Hall, of Wilmington, and a history of football at the college in the olden days.

NEW AGRICULTURAL AGENT

Mr. T. S. Evans Joins Seaboard Force —Headquarters at Hamlet.

Hamlet, N. C., May 7.—The Seaboard Air Line has just appointed T. S. Evans agricultural agent with headquarters at Hamlet. Mr. Evans succeeds Mr. H. T. Prosser who has recently been promoted to assistant industrial agent of the Seaboard with headquarters also at Hamlet. Handsome offices are being fitted up in one of the store buildings on Main street which both Mr. Prosser and Mr. Evans will occupy jointly with the Hamlet chamber of commerce.

Mr. Evans comes to Hamlet from Johnson City, Tenn., where he was formally agricultural agent for the C., C. & O. He is a graduate of Clemson College and an expert in his line.

OCRACOKE TO CELEBRATE

Congressman Small May Be Asked to Secure Gunboat for July 4.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Ocracoke, N. C., May 7.—Congressman John Small may be asked to secure a gunboat or at least a coast guard cutter for the Fourth of July celebration here, which will attract hundreds of persons from all parts of tidewater Carolina. Resident surfmen to the number of more than a score will give a programme for the occasion, including boat, gun and first-aid drills, it is expected. Hundreds of power and sailboats owned on the island and at nearby places will participate in a regatta.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

I shall not always say the things that are pleasing. If I do, I shall be unfaithful. I absolutely hate sin; I despise inconsistency; I abhor hypocrisy; and I shall ask God to give me strength to rebuke all sin wherever it is found. —CHAPMAN.

How about the Fidgeting of Freddie?

It may be true but it's owing to who's telling it.

Too much language in all their diplomatic exchanges.

Choronolgy is a hard thing to dispute. It's easier to prove an alibi.

Favorite sons are ahead in their own states, but way behind in other states.

Some very uncivil lawyers have scored a wonderful success in civil law.

There's many a rose that never blooms to blush unseen, but why complain about it?

How many men would run all their blockades, if they could get away with it?

Playing for time is the first thing on the programme and facing the music is the last.

People at Kinston have projected a railroad that Wilmington should have projected 15 years ago.

People who are enemies are not apt to give each other credit for being either truthful or ever right.

A little knowledge is a dangerous thing if a mutt happens to know a thing or two about you.

All strikes in New York affect Wilmington, owing to the close buying and selling relations between the two great American cities.

Lots of wives don't know the value of money because they have had to get used to making 50 cents count for as much as a dollar.

Most of us who have never had greatness thrust on us prove ourselves to be great eaters when there's plenty of strawberry shortcacke to go around and some to spare.

Washington seems to be looking on it as a reply instead of an answer. Everything depends on what happens and most anything is liable to occur during war times.

If you don't know what else to do, build a ship. A man built a ship, made one cargo of freight pay for it and sold it for twice the amount it cost him to build it.

Badad, somebody will soon be denounced on the stump for alienating us from our inalienable rights and laying plans to pry loose the mudsills of our liberty. Maybe we better lamp 'em all a little closer.

Some people are always hoping for the best when they ought to make sure of preparedness for the worst, if it should happen. Nobody should catch himself or herself napping.

Men who know, say that former Senator Elihu Root is in the Presidential race, but others who know a thing or two say that he is only holding a seat for a friend at Oyster Bay.

Some of 'em have made speeches and signs of receptivity but only one will be able to pull off a few remarks of acceptance when the G. O. P. convention agrees on a nominee at Chicago.

The Indiana Democrats adopted a platform that pays little attention to issues, but it emphasizes the fact that whatever President Wilson has done or proposes to do is perfectly satisfactory in Indiana.

The Massachusetts convention of the Progressive party met on Saturday and sent delegates to the National convention at Chicago, pledged to support Roosevelt for the Presidential nomination. The Bull Moose will be strong enough to make trouble for the G. O. P. convention at Chicago.

THE ROAD SIGNBOARD IS COMING

The day is not far distant when there will be signboards at all crossroads and points where public roads intersect in North Carolina, giving information needed by the traveler to direct him which road to take to reach the destination he desires. Sentiment favoring such a condition has been growing for some time, but it remained for the T. P. A. of North Carolina, at its annual session at Henderson Friday and Saturday, to unanimously declare for an amendment to the State road law to erect and maintain signs on all roads.

This action came in the form of unanimous adoption of the report of the good roads committee of the Association, and followed an address by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, who urged the "marking of all cross and branch roads in the State." Now that the Travelers' Protective Association, with Dr. Pratt, the great apostle of good roads in North Carolina, has placed itself squarely behind the movement, we may expect to see action by the next Legislature that will bring about the erection of signs at all public road intersection points, so that the traveler may no longer have to stop when he arrives at such intersection or crossroads, hunt up the nearest farmer and inquire which road to take, else proceed with uncertainty for a few miles only to learn that he is on the wrong road" and take "the other fork."

As far back as twenty and twenty-five years ago some counties in North Carolina had a law, how extensive in its application we are not sure, which required these signboards at all crossroads and intersections, but for the last dozen years and more, in the larger part of North Carolina, it seems to have been presumed that the traveler knew his way and that no guideposts were necessary. However, the members of the Travelers' Protective Association, "The men of the road," practically all of whom have to use the public highways these days, realize from actual and sometimes probably bitter and expensive experience, the need of markers to point the way to the traveler. Hence, they have spoken in no uncertain tones and terms, and they mean business. With Dr. Pratt, head of the organized good roads forces in the State, urging the same improvement, the handwriting is on the wall which means the end of unmarked crossroads.

As The Star has pointed out heretofore, neat and attractive, well-lettered signs at all intersection points along the public highways not only will prove of great benefit to the traveling public, but such a condition speaks well for the county or community in which they are found. Wherever these friendly guideposts are found today, they make a good impression upon the traveler, many times from distant states or from distant counties in our State, and bespeak thrift, enterprise, progressiveness and even intelligence on the part of the people of the community or county. It is not an indication of intelligence to presume that the traveler from a distance should know the roads simply because they are so familiar to the people at home.

Let us have the signboards at every crossroads and at every "fork of the road," pointing in the direction each road leads and plainly lettered, telling the principal point to which each road leads and the distance to it. Some counties have commissioners and road authorities progressive enough to have these placed without being required by law to do so, but a State law requiring it will not hurt those and it is needed for the benefit of those traveling in counties where the road authorities are not so thoughtful and progressive.

THE CHAPMAN MEETINGS NEARING CLOSE

It is a melancholy thought among thousands of Wilmington people that the Chapman-Alexander meetings will close with this week. The services at the big Tabernacle will take place as usual every day from now till Sunday night, when Wilmington will bid a sad farewell to the distinguished evangelists and their party. All with whom we have come in contact betray dejection because the time is almost here when the five weeks of religious awakening for Wilmington and all this surrounding country will close.

It would be a vain task to attempt to estimate the widespread effect of the Chapman-Alexander meetings. The direct result has been that hundreds of people have seen the Light and become members of the various churches of the city. Possibly more far-reaching has been the refreshing effect upon the churches themselves, while the religious spirit has been generally diffused among all classes of our people. Wilmington has become seriously and earnestly minded, and close observers tell us that they have never known such a spirit of union and brotherly sentiment as that with which the whole city has been blessed.

Dr. Chapman's preaching is the kind which appeals to intellect and reason and gets directly hold of the heart. His discourses are as logical as they are appealing and inspiring, and, moreover, his methods give us a refreshing substitution of sympathy for censure in the powerful, tender, searching and effective appeals which make people turn away from the ways of the world.

The singing, led by Mr. Alexander and specialized by Mr. Brown, has been a source of intense enjoyment and peculiar inspiration, and it may be said that from the start the meetings have continuously and progressively gripped the great audiences which have been drawn to the Tabernacle in ever increasing numbers. Indeed, at many services the commodious building has overflowed and hundreds have had to stand or depart because of lack of standing room, even though the spacious structure has a capacity of approximately five thousand.

Wilmington is profoundly conscious of the great opportunity she has had during these five weeks, and the heart of her great people will center about the Tabernacle all of this week, touched with the profound sense that on next Sunday night the last word will be spoken by Dr. Chapman and the last song will be sung by Mr. Alexander and his great choir so far as this campaign in concerned.

PACKING HOUSE FOR WILMINGTON

Today Wilmington will have presented to her the opportunity for a packing house industry, an enterprise which The Star has long urged as a means of promoting our livestock industry and adding to the industrial importance of our city. According to announcement in the local columns of Sunday's Star, Mr. John W. Greer, of Moultrie, Ga., a packing house engineer, promoter and constructor, has arrived here to discuss with our industrial promoters and business men the local adaptabilities and advantages for a packing house to take care of our increasing production of cattle, hogs and sheep. Mr. Greer will hold a conference at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and will go fully into the possibilities and details necessary to an understanding of the industry and the prospects for success in this city. Immediately after the conference there will be a meeting of business men for the purpose of taking up the practical part of the proposition.

All those interested in the question are invited to attend the conference, and it is hoped that a representative gathering of Wilmingtonians will be there to greet Mr. Greer. He has not only had long experience in the operation of packing houses and the handling of their products, but he is a professional constructor of such establishments. This is a rare chance to get first hand all the information needed for the practical understanding of an enterprise which it is time for our business men to consider. Coming fresh from Moultrie, Ga., he can tell us about the operation and success of the packing house in that thrifty Georgia city.

This is a matter of vital importance at this time, if we are to promote the livestock industry of Eastern North Carolina by providing the farmers with a market. The farmers themselves are anxious to know what Wilmington is going to do about it, for they are ready to do their part towards raising meat animals for sale on this market.

From the Columbia State of yesterday it is learned that final steps were taken there at a meeting on Saturday to incorporate the Orangeburg Packing House Company. The capital stock was fixed at $150,000 to be divided into 3,000 shares of the par value of $50 each. The business men, farmers and the public generally are invited to subscribe to the capital stock. Subscriptions to the amount of $80,000 were announced and a committee was appointed to raise the additional sum of $70,000.

The Orangeburg meeting was pronounced a big success, and the Columbia State says the balance of the stock will be easily raised by canvassing Orangeburg and other counties. Men from all sections of Orangeburg and neighboring counties attended the meeting, and when subscriptions were invited, several pledged themselves for subscriptions from $1,000 up to $5,000 each. With 300 present at this meeting, $80,000 was subscribed.

Several gentlemen representing the Agricultural Department and the Bureau of Animal Husbandry were present and addressed the Orangeburg meeting. Dr. W. W. Long, State Demonstration agent, delivered a highly interesting, instructive and valuable address, in which he informed the meeting of the interest and co-operation which the United States Agricultural Department systematically gives to all packing house enterprises. He declared that Orangeburg was the logical place for a South Carolina packing house, since the recent hog census in that State shows that more hogs are raised within a radius of 75 miles of Orangeburg than any other city of the State. He complimented the meeting for its spirit and predicted success for their packing house enterprise.

The livestock industry of Eastern North Carolina has reached the point where it is Wilmington's next move in providing a packing house market for a dozen or more counties, all anxiously looking here for a movement of this kind.

TRANSPORTATION FROM PILLAR TO POST

One can almost literally go from pillar to post in Wilmington and do it in a jiffy by jitney or trolley. One who knows where he is going, or doesn't know where he is going, just so he goes somewhere, can get rapid transit in Wilmington in all directions, north, south, east, and west, uptown, downtown, crosstown and everywhere.

The Tidewater Power Company whisks its patrons over all its lines on a splendid schedule, while the Crosstown Transit Company has announced convenient and comfortable motor car transportation entirely across the city, passing given points every fifteen minutes in either direction. Handsome seven-passenger Hudson cars are run on the crosstown schedule and the jitneurs are neatly uniformed in khaki.

It is a great convenience to be able to get all over the city cheaply and comfortable, and such transportation service is a great advantage to Wilmington. The electric lines and the motor lines intersect each other and passengers can catch a trolley car or a jitney car at all points. All this urban transportation connects with the Tidewater Power Company's double-track trolley line to Wrightsville Beach. The seashore is a popular attraction already for recreationists, anglers and go-abouts and when it comes to going somewhere and getting there from all directions, Wilmington certainly is the place.

CURRENT COMMENT

We admire the man who stands for something; but to see large numbers of people get down on a good man simply because he disagreed with them on one matter is disgusting.—Pender Chronicle.

In an interesting communication in yesterday's paper Mr. King, of Leaksville, makes demand for a law abolishing speeches by lawyers to the jury. And a fat chance there is of getting it, from a general assembly composed of lawyers.—Greensboro News.

The farmers in this part of the country have no doubt taken note of the fact that a Republican bunch of Senators voted solidly against the farm loan bill establishing the system of rural credits for which the Democrats had been working so long a time also that the Democrats passed the bill.—Charlotte Observer.

Col. Roosevelt, declining to name the man he thinks the Republicans ought to nominate for President, contents himself with describing him thus particularly: "Some man on whom Republicans and Progressives can combine, and who, moreover, can be heartily supported by all independent citizens, and particularly by all independent Democrats who are loyal to the nationalism of Andrew Jackson." Everybody is entitled to guess who fills that specification and to govern himself accordingly. But this Jackson person, is he the same written down in Mr. Theodore Roosevelt's Life of Thomas Hart Benton as an "ignorant, headstrong, straightforward soldier," one of the "men of strong, narrow minds and bitter prejudices, with few statesmanlike qualities, who, for brilliant military services, were raised to the highest civil positions?" The Colonel ought to find a more admirable shade to invoke to Democrats of his day.—Charleston Post.

The Salisbury Post hears news that operations at the Gold Hill mines are to be resumed on a business basis. If so, that would mean a revival of the gold mining industry in this section of the State and its promotion to a condition that marked a prosperous era in the past. The Gold Hill mines have a record on the books of the old assay office at Charlotte of a production of more than $5,000,000 in gold—a record exactly matching that made by the now abandoned Rudisell mine in the southern limits of Charlotte. The Capps Hill mine, the St. Catherine and other famous gold producers of the past, were abandoned when water was struck and it is tradition that the richest ores are below the water line. Some day a practical miner will come along with the proper system and the rush to the Carolina gold fields will beat the celebrated rush of the 49ers to the California coast.—Charlotte Observer.

Kinston, N. C., May 7.—This city will send a hundred militiamen, probably including a brass band, to Charlotte for the May 20th celebration, together with a delegation of civilians to present greetings from the Queen City of the East to the original Queen City, possibly.

I BELIEVE

By Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D.

Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman.

What folly to say you have no creed and feel the need of none.

What you mean to say is; that you do not like my creed, and you are prejudiced against the creed of the church.

But surely you have a creed of some sort, and have one which you would like to face if it were plainly written out.

Would You Subscribe to This?

I BELIEVE that death ends all, that there is no future, that Jesus is a myth, that the Bible is only a book, that the church is useless, the ministry unnecessary, the so-called Lord's day a time for pleasure or recreation.

I am my own master, I shall live as I please, I am not my brother's keeper.

You may think this in your heart, but such a creed in operation would make earth like nothing so much as HELL.

Would You Subscribe to This?

I BELIEVE that at the best I am not what I should like to be; I fail when I ought to be victorious; I am weak where I ought to be strong; my mental training, my success in business, my friends, my almost perfect health, my all but perfect home:—These all leave me longing for something which none of them have given to me.

I Believe From This Day on That.

I will build my character upon the Bible, others have and the result is great. I will covenant with Christ to follow Him faithfully, and believe that only through Him I may have a standing before God.

I will reverence God's Holy Day and make it a time for serious thinking and joyous living.

I will respect the church and give it the benefit of all that I can do or be.

I will, in so far as the ministers are loyal to Christ, support them by symathy and prayer.

I will be true to others.

I will help lift burdens.

I will help to dry tears.

I will be true to God in all things, and being true to Him I will remember my brother's need.

Why not accept this creed as yours and live it.

It will make earth like HEAVEN.

HEALTH IS WEALTH

by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

Health consists with temperance alone.—POPE.

Eczema.

ECZEMA or salt rheum or scale or tetter is a skin inflammation, in which there is redness, discharge of matter, "weeping" or scaling, crusting, thickening and swelling of the skin; and always itching, perhaps slight, generally intense. A skin trouble that does not itch is not an eczema. Eczema is not catching, and when completely healed it leaves no scar; except when the scratching has been so severe—with dirty nails, perhaps—as to cause a break or ulcer in the skin. All kinds of eruptions appear in eczema—just redness and heat, burning, tingling and irritation or blisters, papules (slightly raised, red, pinhead lumps), or pustules (pimples), or large areas of inflamed skin. The trouble may appear in any part of the body—but more especially in the skin folds, the arm pits or the bend of the elbow (in front), or the back of the knee, or creases in the neck. The papular form appears mostly on the trunk; the pustular mostly on the head, face and neck of poorly or improperly nourished infants. Adults and elderly people are more prone to eczema rubrum (red eczema) where there is extensive crusting (generally in the legs), which, when it comes off, exposes a most painful, raw, oozing red surface. Then there is fissured eczema, cracks resulting at the joints, the mouth corners and the finger tips; this is frequent among those whose business requires them to have their hands constantly in water.

In most cases there is a predisposition which makes the skin very susceptible to the action of external irritants, such as heat or cold, excessive use of water, strong soaps or dyes or chemicals. Underlying this susceptibility there is a favoring condition of the constitution, such as poor or injudicious nutrition, digestive or nervous disturbances, exhaustion, or a tendency to gout or rheumatism. We cannot say that eczema is hereditary; but the children of eczematous parents certainly come easy by attacks of this disease.

There are hundreds of skin diseases, of which the two most frequent are eczema and syphilis. Eczema invariably itches; skin syphilis almost never does. Other skin troubles that may be mistaken for eczema are erysipelas, the shingles, the hives, psoriasis, ringworm, barber's itch, scabies, and favus (a scalp trouble that shows powdery, canary-colored cup shaped crusts and a mouse-like smell."

THE SANITARY REFRIGERATOR.

Answer to J. G. P.: See that your refrigerator is well drained, but not connected with any sewer system; avoid contamination by gases and bad odors; cleanse with soap and water and air frequently; don't use it as a receptacle for things that ought to go in the garbage can. An infected refrigerator will infect its contents.

THE SALT PACK.

Answer to H. D. H.: The salt pack is excellent for getting rid of the irritation and swelling of rheumatic and gouty joints. A flannel cloth soaked in a saturated brine of common salt is wrapped at night around the affected joint, oiled silk over all, and kept on till morning.

MEASLES.

H. F. G. writes: What are the first symptoms of measles? How long is it infectious? What is the best food for a child having measles?

Answer: 1. Like those of a cold—eyes watering, sneezing, etc., fever, chills and cough. The rash appears about the fourth day. 2. The infection lasts about a fortnight; and it is carried more by the discharge of the nose and throat than by the eruption; probably the eruption is not at all catching. 3. Nourishing food, chiefly liquid. Milk is best (with two tablespoonsful of lime water to the tumblerful of milk where there is diarrhoea or indigestion). Whey and chicken broth are also good. Plenty of water at all times. In convalescence eggs, cereals, milk, puddings, fish, stewed fruits, jellies, bread and butter. Avoid strong meat or vegetable soups, vegetables or fresh fruits. Plenty of fresh air but no draughts.

John B. Huber

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

TOMORROW: The Management of Eczema

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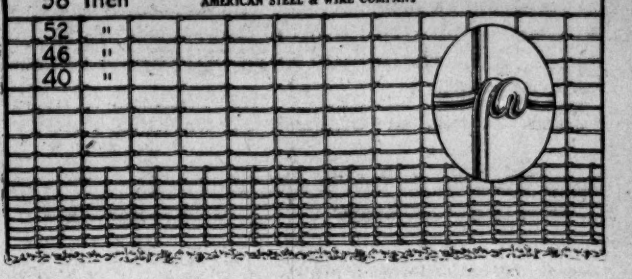

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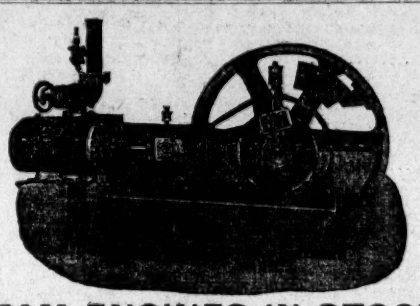

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IS UNABLE TO ACCEPT CHALLENGE BY LITTLE

Godwin's Itinerary of District is Already Made Up

Could Not Disappoint Friends in Other Sections of District to Meet New Hanover's Candidate in Joint Debate, Says Congressman

"My itinerary of the district has been made up since I left Washington and every minute of my time is taken from now until the end of this week, the 13th, when I return that night to the capitol to take up pressing official business there," said Congressman H. L. Godwin, of the Sixth District, when interviewed yesterday at The Orton as to whether or not he would accept the challenge of Maj. J. W. Little, New Hanover's candidate, for a joint debate in the Court House in this city Tuesday night.

"Before I left Washington," continued Mr. Godwin, "I made an arrangement for a certain itinerary on official as well as political business and I will complete that itinerary next Saturday in Harnett county, leaving that night for Washington. I cannot change this itinerary now," he went on to say, "without disappointing many of my good friends in other sections; therefore it will be impossible for me to remain here and meet Mr. Little."

Mr. Godwin stated last night that he had not as yet replied to the letter of Maj. Little as he made it a custom not to handle correspondence on the Sabbath when possible to avoid it, but he intimated that before leaving today for Brunswick he would probably address Mr. Little a communication setting forth the facts as here given to the press.

Mr. Godwin will be accompanied to Brunswick county today by George H. Bellamy, Esq., the "Duke of Brunswick," and he expects to visit as many places as possible in that county, traveling in his automobile with which he is making his tour of the district. Completing his visit through Brunswick, where he states he has a number of appointments on both official as well as political business, he goes through some of the upper counties in the district, thence to his home county of Harnett and back to Washington.

Referring to the latter clause in Maj. Little's letter: "If you refuse, I shall understand that you concede New Hanover county to me," to which his attention was called, Mr. Godwin replied that Mr. Little was at liberty to understand what he pleases; that he (Mr. Godwin) was willing to trust his affairs to the good friends which he has in this county.

Local political wisacres who had expected in the proposed Little-Godwin debate an injection of some life of the real sort into the campaign were disappointed when they learned of Mr. Godwin's non-acceptance, while others expressed the view that a joint debate as between Democrats would contribute little to the general good of the party at any rate.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO HOLD ANNUAL SPRING BALL

Elaborate Preparations Have Been Made for Event to be Held Tonight

Elaborate preparations have been made by the Knights of Columbus for their annual spring ball which will be held this evening at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach. Including the members of the order and their guests it is expected that fully 350 persons will attend the ball. It is the annual function which is always looked forward to with the greatest pleasure by the members of the organization and the many guests whom they invite.

An attractive programme of dance music has been arranged for the occasion, and the music will be furnished by an orchestra of eight pieces. Arrangements have been made with the Tidewater Power Company to operate a special car, which will leave the junction at 8:30 o'clock. The committee in charge of arrangements have had the hall beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The members of the committee are: Messrs. Paul Bashon, chairman; Ed. Hines, George P. Galvin, Bayne Price, Thomas Croom and Charles P. Bergen.

The Knights of Columbus was organized and granted a charter at New Haven, Conn., August 16, 1901. Today the organization has more than 17,000 councils with a membership of nearly 400,000 men. It represents in its membership every phase of business, professional and vocational calling. It is one of the strongest benevolnet and fraternal institutions in the world. In its department for fraternal insurance it has a reserve fund of more than $6,000,000 for death benefits.

One of the biggest movements undertaken by the Knights of Columbus and one for the prosecution of which the order is spending thousands of dollars annually is that recently inaugurated to eradicate religious prejudice. This work is being conducted by a committee of members of the order, who have been chosen for their ability as orators, and who speak at public meetings all over the country, many of which are presided over by non-Catholics.

BACK FROM HENDERSON

Wilmington's T. P. A.'s Had Fine Trip. Mr. Niggel Elected.

Wilmington's delegation to the State T. P. A. convention at Henderson the past week returned to the city yesterday morning, speaking in the highest terms of the fine entertainment given them in the Vance county capital. As has been shown in the daily report of the meeting carried by the Star during the sessions, Wilmingtonians had a prominent part in the proceedings, the representatives being Messrs. T. D. Love, I. W. Cooper and J. H. Niggel, Jr. A handsome compliment was paid Mr. Niggel in his unanimous election by acclamation as one of the delegates to the National T. P. A. assembly in LaFayette, Ind., in June. Mr. Niggel expects to attend as one of the representatives from this State to this large national gathering.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HAND

Services Were Held Yesterday Morning at Pike Creek Church

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura B. Hand, who died Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Bordeaux in Sunset Park, were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the Pike Creek Presbyterian church near Burgaw. The services were conducted by Rev. P. L. Clark, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Burgaw. Interment was made in the church burying grounds.

HOW PACKING HOUSE HELPS

Mr. John W. Greer, Who Meets Business Men This Afternoon, Tells About Plant at Moultrie, Ga.

Mr. John W. Greer, formerly secretary of the company owning and operating a packing house at Moultrie, Ga., who arrived in the city yesterday and will hold a conference at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 4 o'clock with those interested in establishing a similar plant in Wilmington, declares that the building of the establishment in the Georgia city has not only proven to be a money making proposition for the owners but has resulted in doubling the mercantile business of the town and has greatly increased the population.

It was 17 months ago that packing house at Moultrie was started, Mr. Greer stated yesterday, and after the first winter the plant had to be trebled in size and during the past winter was only able to take care of one-fifth of the hogs available. Its present capacity is 850 hogs daily and about 50 cattle. During the first year approximately 30,000 hogs were marketed through the packing house and during the second year, Mr. Greer states that no less than 80,000 hogs will be dressed. The capital of the company owning the plant is $154,000. While no less than 100 counties in South Georgia and Florida and Alabama ship hogs to the plant, one of the greatest swine producing counties is Brooks which has long been raising many hogs. Before the packing house was started, Mr. Greer states that the farmers had to slaughter their own hogs and were able to sell them for an average of about 14½ cents a pound dressed which is equal to about 4½ cents on the foot, not allowing for shrinkage and waste which is estimated to be about 30 per cent. for small hogs and 18 per cent. for large ones, while with the packing house they are now able to get about 6 cents on the hoof. The estimated average cost of raising hogs is about three cents, which it can be seen leaves a margin of 100 per cent., not counting the waste.

Mr. Greer points out further that with a packing house, there is a big demand for large hogs as there is less waste while with individual marketing the demand is chiefly for small hogs which cost more to raise and in which there is a greater waste in slaughtering.

Mr. Greer states that the packing house disposes of its meats through brokers in Georgia, Alabama and Florida and has not found it necessary to put a traveling man on the road. Occasionally several carloads of meat are shipped to Chicago or other meat centers. Mr. Greer states that since the starting of the plant at Moultrie another has just been completed at Audalusia, Ala., capital stock of $150,000 has just been raised for one at Statesboro, Ga., and a plant is now being erected at Waycross, Ga. It is expected that another plant will be erected soon at Moultrie, which is a town of 7,000 people.

Mr. Greer will go into the packing house business in detail at the conference this afternoon. All interested in the movement are invited to attend. Mr. Greer comes here at the request of a number of local business men and will probably spend several days in the city.

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE MADE

For the Support of the Baby Hospital Which Recently Opened

The ladies who have been soliciting funds for the support of the hospital for babies which recently opened and is now furnishing treatment for a number of little ones, whose families are unable to care for them properly, have been meeting with splendid success in their undertaking.

Donations of equipment and other articles have been received from the following since the last list published: Mrs. P. L. Bridgers, Messrs. C. W. Yates, E. L. Matthews, J. E. Hatch, Charles F. Green and Meares Harriss.

MARKETING IS BIG PROBLEM

Co-operation of Forces For Helping Farmer Important Task, Thinks Mr. Hugh MacRae.

The co-operation of the forces that make for the solution of the problems of cropping, marketing, financing and the doing of such things as are necessary to community growth rather than the securing of good land for tenants of the right qualifications who want to become land owners is the big task that confronts the thinking people of this and other Southern States, according to Mr. Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, who contributes an article to last week's news letter of the University of North Carolina.

"Personally, I feel that the securing of good land for tenants of the right qualifications who want to become land owners is the easiest part of the problem," Mr. MacRae writes.

"The biggest work is drawing together the forces which must co-operate in solving the problems of cropping, marketing, financing, and the doing of such things as are necessary to community growth. In my opinion the problems must be worked out in one or more complete communities, where every success is encouraging to all of the members of the community.

"The present conditions are due to individualism, and we can not expect much progress where each unit works alone in an effort to conquer all the obstacles of the universe.

"We cannot afford to give to one family, or to a number of widely scattered families, the thought and effort that are necessary to success. It is like it would be if one tried to raise alfalfa by planting the seed 50 feet apart in a field. The weeds would take the field and the alfalfa would not be worth cutting.

"As a matter of fact when we arrive at the point when we give as much thought to the cultivation of agricultural communities as has been given by scientists to the cultivation of alfalfa, we may begin to see our way clear to decided progress.

"When it comes to the problem made clear in your article "Another Two-Sided Difficulty,' where are we to turn for scientific data and for instructions as to just how to prepare for the success of the individual and the growth of the community?"

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY BEGINS TODAY

Interesting Event This Week At The Country Club

Qualifying Scores of Past Week Are Announced—The Flights and Rules For Both Ladies' and Gentlemen's Matches Given Out

The annual spring championship match play of the Cape Fear Country Club will begin on the links of the club today and continue practically through the month with the finals on May 25th for the ladies of the club, and the finals for the men on June 3rd. During the past week the players have been engaged with the qualifying rounds and from the scores made during the past week, the flights have been announced with the rules and regulations governing both the events for the ladies and for gentlemen.

Following are the qualifying scores made during the past week by the men, over 18 holes:

First Flight—W. G. Robertson 83, C. E. Taylor 87, J. W. Stanly 90, W. A. French 91, W. Buckner 92, B. H. Bridgers 92, R. H. Bellamy 93, F. W. Dick 93, Alex. Sprunt 95, A. S. Williams 97, R. Hunt 100, R. C. James 100, I. B. Grainger 101, J. W. Carmichael 102, George Rountree 102, T. C. White 103.

Second Flight—E. C. Holt 103, T. C. Hughes 103, E. A. Metts 103, C. S. Grainger 104, J. L. Sprunt 104, J. S. McEachern 105, Milton Calder 105, D. W. Gross 105, R. Bradley 106, J. F. Robertson 106, A. B. Skelding 108, H. C. Calder 108, C. S. Ridley 112, R. H. Grant 113, J. J. Blair 113, J. Holmes Davis 114.

Third Flight—L. J. Poisson 114, Robert Strange 115, G. G. Thomas, Jr., 116, D. T. Cronly 116, H. C. Riley 116, T. B. Willard 117, C. J. Chenworth 117, J. F. Sears 119.

Fourth Flight—E. C. Hines 119, F. W. Royster 119, Dr. J. W. Hooper 121, E. H. Smith 123, W. A. Fisher 126, M. W. Divine 127, J. M. Stevenson 128.

Fifth Flight—Dr. John C. Wessell 128, C. VanLeuven 131, J. O. Reilly 132, Clayton Giles, Jr., 133, Dozier Latta 134, H. V. Connoly 137, D. R. Foster 138, H. M. Chase 139, J. V. Grainger 139, W. Hull Moore 146, J. S. White 140, J. G. Thornton 180.

Ladies' Qualifying Scores

First Flight—Miss M. Walker 59, Mrs. A. B. Skelding 59, Mrs. S. S. Krom 63, Miss Mary P. Bell 65, Miss C. Stevenson 66, Mrs. Lyman 67, Mrs. Chas. Grainger 69, Mrs. W. G. Fisher 70.

Second Flight—Miss Poisson 71, Miss Janet O'Neill 71, Miss G. Bell 72, Mrs. Theo. Empie 73, Mrs. J. V. Grainger 75, Mrs. J. W. Hooper 75, Mrs. E. K. Bryan 76, Miss M. Corbett 77.

Third Flight—Mrs. E. C. Hines 79, Mrs. A. S. Williams 82, Miss Fannie Grainger 81, Miss Louise Wise 79, Miss Rankin 78, Miss Kate Northrop 83, Miss M. Bridgers 83, Mrs. J. W. Little 84 Miss M. Carmichael 85, Miss M. Grainger 86, Mrs. Walter Storm 86, Mrs. Herbert Smith 89.

Championship and Other Flights

Following are the drawings made from the qualifying scores for the championship and different flights: Championship flight—W. G. Robertson against C. E. Taylor; Dr. J. W. Stanly against B. H. Bridgers; R. C. James against C. E. Taylor; D. J. W. Stanley against W. Buckner; J. W. Carmichael against J. S. Williams; George Rountree against I. B. Grainger; W. A. French against F. W. Dick; Dr. R. H. Bellamy against T. C. White.

Second Flight—H. C. Calder against Dr. T. C. Hughes; Dr. J. F. Robertson against Capt C. S. Ridley; A. B. Skelding against C. S. Grainger; E. C. Holt against R. H. Grant; R. Bradley against J. J. Blair; Milton Calder against D. W. Gross; J. C. McEachin against J. L. Sprunt; E. A. Metts against J. Holmes Davis.

Third Flight—T. B. Willard against H. C. Riley; C. J. Chenworth against J. F. Sears; R. W. Strange against L. J. Poisson; D. T. Cronly against G. G. Thomas, Jr.

Fourth Flight—Dr. J. W. Hooper against E. H. Smith; M. W. Divine against W. A. Fisher; J. L. Williams against E. C. Hines; J. M. Stevenson against F. W. Royster.

Fifth Flight—Dr. J. C. Wessell against J. O. Reilly; H. M. Chase against Clayton Giles, Jr.; Dozier Latta against D. R. Foster; H. V. Connoly against C. Van Leuven.

Ladies' Championship

First Flight—Mrs. S. S. Krom against Mrs. A. B. Skelding; Miss M. Walker against Mrs. W. A. Fisher; Mrs. C. S. Grainger against Mrs. Lyman Delano; Miss C. Stevenson against Miss M. Bell.

Second Flight—Miss M. Corbett against Mrs. J. W. Hooper; Mrs. E. K. Bryan against Mrs. J. V. Grainger; Mrs. Theo. Empie against Miss G. Bell; Miss Janet O'Neill against Miss Poisson.

Third Flight— Mrs. E. C. Hines against Mrs. A. S. Williams; Miss Louise Wise against Miss Rankin; Miss Margaret Bridgers against Mrs. J. W. Little; Miss Kate Northrop against Miss Fannie Grainger.

The Rules Announced

Ladies' Championship—All flights will consist of eight players each. There will be cups for the winners of each flight and the runner-up in the first flight; also suitable prizes for the runners up in the other flights. All matches will be nine holes except the finals and semi-finals in the first flight, which will be for 18 holes. Stymies will not be played in ladies' matches. All ladies' matches are scheduled for Thursday afternoons at 3 p. m., but when desired by both participants, may be played at any hour of the day during the period alloted for that particular match. The periods for playing each match are shown on the score board posted at the main entrance to the club house. The winners of matches are responsible for the posting of scores, failure to do so by 7 p. m., of the last day of the alloted period resulting in disqualification. Players playing their matches shall have the right of way over players not doing so. On Thursdays ladies playing their matches, shall have right of way over all players, men included.

Ground Rules—Putting green may be smoothed until further notice. Drive in to the road on the seventh hole and the first ditch on the ninth may be lifted without penalty, other ground rules are shown on the back of the score board.

Rules for Men's Championship—The first and second flights will contain 16 players each, all other flights eight players.

There will be cups for the winners of each flight, the winner of the consolation and the runner-up in the first

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TRUCKERS MAKING MONEY

On Strawberry Crop, and Potatoes Contracted for at Topnotch Prices, Declares Mr. Albert Cannon.

"The truckers near Wilmington are getting the high price of $3.50 a crate for their strawberries. At one station alone I saw twenty-six express cars being loaded with the berries. So long as the dry weather continues the price will remain high. There is not an abundant crop, but the truckers are making money. Ninety-five per cent of the potato crop is contracted for down there. The contracts cover up to June 15, and the price is the top-notch one of $1.75 a bushel. I saw one farm there with 200 acres of potatoes planted.

The above statement, together with the prediction that in ten years, owing to the draining of thousands of acres in Eastern Carolina, the State will soon be exporting corn, which appears in an interview with Mr. Albert Cannon, member of the State board of agriculture in the Asheville Citizen, will be of much interest to the people of this section of the State.

Mr. Cannon has been a member of the board for the past eighteen years. He was appointed by Governor Aycock. He has just finished an inspection trip of several of the State's experiment farms, during which inspection trip he traveled 1,175 miles by rail. He walked about twice 1,175 miles, he believes.

"Many thousands of acres of peat land are now being drained and reclaimed along the coast. Before the dredges went in there this land was assessed for taxation at fifty cents an acre. It is now assessed for taxation at $40 an acre. I don't suppose there is any richer land in the whole world than this. It is a peat, four or five feet deep, of a dark mahogany color, and not deep black like the soil of Illinois. The crop this land is capable of producing is simply enormous. As I have said, within ten years from now North Carolina will be exporting corn, instead of importing it as now.

"They are putting down many artesian wells along the eastern coast, any of them flow well above the level of the ground. Some of the water has a taste of sulphur, but otherwise is quite satisfactory. Everybody seems prosperous in that part of the State, and the indications are this prosperity will increase."

Mr. Cannon thinks North Carolina a wonderful state, and one greatly blessed by the Creator in natural and undeveloped wealth. The seacoast, says he, is a source of almost unlimited wealth from its fisheries and oyster beds. The great coastal plain is going to produce corn for export when the drainage projects are completed. Then comes the Piedmont section, with its cotton fields and cotton mills, and beyond that the mountains of Western North Carolina, containing as yet unknown wealth, and health that is even more valuable.

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED FOR BEST ROAD WORK EXHIBITS

Secretary Pratt Announces Basis on Which Awards Will Be Made.

The programme for the North Carolina Good Roads convention which meets for a three-day session at Wrightsville Beach June 21 to 23, inclusive, and is to be held under the auspices of the State Good Roads Association, according to Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, secretary of the Association, will include the awarding of prizes for exhibits illustrating road work in the various counties of the State. Awards will be made for the three exhibits that are judged to be the better ones.

These exhibits will consist of photographs of roads constructed, roads during construction, and roads before construction; also of road surfacing materials that have been used on the roads, particularly of materials that are available within the county itself; road maps of the counties, showing improved and unimproved roads; and charts of statistics showing income of county for road purposes, method of handling fund, cost of constructing improved roads per mile, etc.

These exhibits may be prepared and exhibited by the County and Road Commissioners or by Boards of Trade or Chambers of Commerce; or by the different bodies co-operating with each other. Counties desiring to compete for these awards are requested to notify the Secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, Chapel Hill, N. C.

HERE FOR FEDERAL COURT

Judge Connor and Other Officials Here for Two Weeks' Term.

Arriving in the city this week stopping at The Orton, where they will be guests during their stay in Wilmington, are Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, presiding judge; District Attorney Francis D. Winston, of Bertie county; Marshal W. T. Dortch, of Raleigh, and Mr. E. W. Stone, chief clerk to the district attorney, who are here for the two weeks' term of the United States District Court, which will convene on Tuesday for the trial of both civil and criminal cases.

During the week it is expected that there will also be in the city a large number of visitors from adjoining counties in the district, these being summoned here either as witnesses, defendants or jurors in the court.

As the State Superior Court will be in session at the same time the present week promises to be a very active one for members of the Wilmington bar and others having to do with the courts.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were C. S. Clark, Clarkton; Thurston Formyduval, Whiteville; W. H. McGwigan, Lake Waccamaw; C. R. Jordan, Currie; H. J. Lyon, Kelly, N. C.

Maternity! The Word of Words

It is written into life's expectations that motherhood is the one sublime accomplishment. And if there is anything, no matter how simple, how apparently trivial it may seem, if it can aid, help, assist or in any way comfort the expectant mother, it is a blessing. And such is a remedy called "Mother's Friend." You apply it over the stomach muscles. It is gently rubbed on the surface, and makes the muscles pliant; this relieves the strain on ligaments, natural expansion takes place without undue effect upon the nerves. And as the time approaches, the mind has gone through a period of repose, of gentle expectancy, and this has an unquestioned influence upon the future child. That this is true is evidenced by the fact that three generations of mothers have used and recommended "Mother's Friend." Ask your nearest druggist for a bottle of this splendid remedy. He will get it for you. And then write to Bradfield Regulator Co., 707 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a most interesting book of information to prospective mothers. It is mailed free. Write today. It is a book you will enjoy.

It is replete with important and timely topics such as a description of the nerves, muscles and parts involved, the strange mystery of a new baby, the law of contiguity, first pulsations, prefatory uneasiness, a maternity chart, diet list and many other subjects briefly told but of value to all women and particularly so to one who is to become a mother. It is mailed free to all who write for it.

Thinking In Millions

Is all right, but saving in pennies, dimes and dollars will give you a better start. The way to start is to begin; the way to begin is to take some sum, if only One Dollar, and deposit it in our bank; add to it frequently. It will be easy after a little—but make the start.

This bank offers every advantage to the saver.

"OLD AND STRONG"

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

COR. FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS.

Statement to the Corporation Commission of the Condition of

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on May 1st, 1916.

ASSETS:		LIABILITIES:	
Cash	$ 343,760.89	Capital	$ 100,000.00
Loans	2,287,732.00	Surplus	200,000.00
Real Estate	2,300.00	Undivided Profits	75,483.12
Building Account	50,000.00	Discount Unearned	10,000.00
Stock Account	8,850.00	Reserved for Interest due Depositors	14,000.00
Bond Account	15,000.00	Building Reserve	11,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	77,500.00	Dividends Unpaid	25.50
		Deposits	2,374,634.37
Total	$2,785,142.99	Total	$2,785,142.99

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of May, 1916.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
DAN'L H. PENTON,
H. L. VOLLERS,
LYMAN DELANO,
Directors.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Office of the Treasurer.

Wilmington, N. C., May 1, 1916.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 10th, 1916. The transfer books are closed from April 29th to May 10th, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

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SPLENDID VALUES IN THIS

MAY TIME BARGAIN FESTIVAL

Our past achievements would be quickly and easily forgotten if present efforts did not surpass them. Therefore, in planning our May-time Bargain Festival for the month of May, we have striven to better the splendid records made during March and April. Department heads have put forth their very best efforts to secure remarkable values. As a result, we have a large list of unmatchable offerings which we will feature during this month.

For today—note these splendid values:

Women's and Misses' TAILORED SUITS

After Late Paris Models at Reduced Prices.

Little differences of detail creep in as the season advances. Here a new collar, a new peplum, a new sleeve, a gradually widening skirt until, presto! the whole silhouette is changed!

Plenty of belted coats, but just as many unbelted. Full skirts of various widths—coats of various lengths—plain and fancy weaves tailored with the utmost smartness and suggesting endless wear. There is a suit here to become you at a price that will please your purse.

All the New Styles in SUMMER COATS

For Women and Misses

$3.95, $4.95, $7.95, $11.95.

No woman or miss with the true fashion instinct for beauty will be able to resist the appeal of this collection of new Summer coats. The charm and becomingness of the styles, the elegance and aristocratic appearance of the various garments and their irreproachably high quality form a combination that cannot fail to rivet your attention.

These lovely suits come from the country's style-centers—from the hands of America's most famous designers and makers. Many are exact replicas of original Paris fashions; all are extremely beautiful, whether they were designed in America or in Paris.

STYLISH DRESSES

For Women and Misses

Dame Fashion's Best

These are the new dresses. They are made along the new lines that were recently established by dame fashion. Some show the new panniered effect around the hips—and others, the moderations in the new flares. Every one is made of the most popular materials in the newest shades, and finely finished throughout. Considering the excellent quality of these dresses especially at this season when they are in the height of fashion, the prices we ask for them in this sale are very unusual.

Crepe de Chine and Taffeta Dresses, worth from $15.00 to $20.00 at $9.95
Taffeta and Georgette Dresses, worth $20.00 and $25.00, at $14.95
Taffeta and Georgette Dresses, worth $30.00 and $35.00, at $19.95
$37.50 and $40.00 Beautiful Silk Dresses at $29.75

Belk-Williams Company

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Camp, of Wallace, were week-end arrivals in the city and are stopping at The Orton.

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Mrs. H. W. Hood, of Southport, and Miss Kate Barnes, of Wilson, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

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Mrs. George Edwards, of Evanston, Ill., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bornemann, No. 618 Orange street.

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Mrs. T. B. Yopp, of Savannah, and her daughter, Mrs. Marian Morriss, of Augusta, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Yopp's brothers, Messrs. T. E. Davis and J. C. Davis and their families.

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The Physical committee of the Y. W. C. A. will hold its regular meeting this morning. The regular meeting of the Finance committee has been postponed for a week.

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Capt. J. C. Everett, representative of Alex. Sprunt & Son, at Maxton, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. James A. Northam, No. 114 South Seventh street, and while here is attending the services at the Tabernacle.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Fifth avenue M. E. church will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

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Members of the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the lodge in Oakdale cemetery in order to prepare the wreathes which will be placed upon the graves of the Confederate dead on Memorial Day, May 10.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Ferdinand J. Duls, of Wilmington, is expected to arrive in the city within the next few days to visit Miss Rosamond Lucas, at her home on North College street. Mrs. Duls is remembered here as Miss Lucille Polvogt, a former student at Elizabeth College."

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The regular spring demonstration of the gymnasium class of the Y. W. C. A. will be held in the gymnasium next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. This closes the spring term. Admission charge will be 25 cents. Only 250 tickets wil be sold, so that those who desire tickets should get them at once at the Y. W. C. A. office or from any gymnasium girl.

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The supper meeting of the Business Women of the city to be held at the Y. W. C. A. next Thursday evening will be in charge of the ladies of the Lutheran and Episcopal churches, who will serve the supper. Mrs. Charles M. Alexander will speak at the meeting and it is hoped that a large number of women will attend. It is requested that all those who desire to attend register as early as possible.

CONDUCT SERVICES

Members of Chapman-Alexander Party Speak at Various Churches

Nearly all members of the Chapman-Alexander party took part in or conducted services yesterday morning in local churches. At the Sunday school session at the First Baptist church, Mr. Charles M. Alexander made a splendid address. More than 500 pupils of the school were present. Twenty-seven of the pupils signed decision cards, and at the 11 o'clock service there were 21 accessions to the church membership.

Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman preached to a large congregation at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at the 11 o'clock service. There were 29 accessions to the church, and Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the pastor, announced that to date as a result of the revival services, 58 members have been added to the membership of this church alone. Twenty pupils signed decision cards in the Sunday school at the morning session of the school. Rev. C. T. Schaeffer preached at the morning service of the Calvary Baptist Church, and Mr. Albert Brown sang a solo at the same service at the Grace Methodist Church.

LACK OF RAIN MAY CAUSE CROP SHORTAGE

Practically All Crops Are Greatly in Need of Moisture

It's a long dry spell that has inflicted itself upon New Hanover county, and if reports from other sections are correct, upon practically the whole State. Practically every sort of vegetable and grain crop, would be vastly improved by a shower or two. Nothing has been materially damaged so far, but unless the truckers and farmers get rain soon there will be considerable damage done.

On account of the protracted nature of the present drought, it is likely that it will cause a serious shortage in country butter in Wilmington, and possibly milk. Pasture grazing is getting very poor. The grass in many of the pastures in the county has become so dry and in some cases dead, that they are of little value for grazing. If this continues dairymen will have to buy much shipped feed stuffs, and this will cause higher prices for butter and milk.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Solicitor Homer L. Lyon, of Whiteville, arrived yesterday to prosecute the docket at the coming term of Superior Court here beginning this morning. He is a guest of The Orton.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were O. C. Blanchard, Wallace; M. M. Marks, Newbern; Charles O. H. Horne, Greenville, N. C.; J. D. Carey, Whiteville; J. K. Powell, Whiteville.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: W. C. Daligny, Troy; E. R. Walker, Wilson; H. Adams, Greensboro; D. B. Hill, Charlotte; A. H. Bowden, Wallace; and N. D. Allsbrook, Allsbrook.

—Among the arrivals at the Imperial Hotel yesterday were: J. G. Freeman, Bladenboro; R. J. Hester, Elizabethtown; Messrs. Frank and L. DeLuca, Bowden; Messrs. J. B. Melvin and C. W. Carter, Rocky Mount; D. R. Bostic, Wallace; R. S. White, Jr., Elizabethtown, and A. O. Fussell, Rose Hill.

SERVICES FOR MISS RUNDLETT

Funeral Was Held Yesterday From First Baptist Church.

The funeral of Miss Sarah Elizabeth Rundlett, who died early Friday morning at her home on South Third street, was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the First Baptist church. The services were connected by Rev. W. Marshall Craig, pastor of the church and Mr. Albert Brown, of the Chapman-Alexander party, sang an appropriate solo.

There were a number of beautiful floral offerings, tributes from friends of Miss Rundlett, one of which made up of lilies was placed in the pew which she formerly occupied for many years. The members of the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters and the local W. C. T. U. attended the services in a body. Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery.

The honorary pallbearers were: Messrs. M. W. Jacobi and N. M. McEachern; the active pallbearers included: Messrs. L. W. Moore, B. T. Hopkins, R. F. Coleman, W. H. Whitney, W. H. Peterson and D. H. Howes, Jr.

SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES

This Morning With Judge W P Stacy on the Bench.

Superior Court for the trial of a number of important criminal cases, among which are the charges of homicide against Melvin Horne, and Tom Merrick, colored, will convene here this morning with Judge W. P. Stacy, of this city, presiding.

There are only 18 cases on the criminal docket. Included among this number are five separate charges of burglary preferred against Lawrence Swinson, colored. It is thought that the entire docket can be disposed of by the end of the week.

SHOWER BATHS IN JAIL

New Onslow County Prison One of Most Sanitary in the State.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Jacksonville, N. C., May 7.—The new Onslow county jail here is one of the most sanitary in Eastern Carolina. Shower baths are among the "conveniences" for the occasional prisoner expected to find his way into the model prison. Frequently there is no inmate of the local bastile. The county commissioners do not intend to lay off golf links or install pool tables, according to the jokers in official circles.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY BEGINS TODAY

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flight; also appropriate prizes for the runners up in the other flights.

Rules—1. Drive in on second hole and big ditch on the ninth may be lifted without penalty. Other ground rules are on back of score card. 2. Contestants may smooth putting green until further notice. 3. All matches shall be for 18 holes except the finals in the first flight which will be for 27 holes. 4. Stymies must be played in all matches in the first flight; in other flights, stymies sahll not be played if either participant objects. 5. All matches must be played and the result posted on the score board in the men's locker room by 7 p. m. of the last day of the period during which the match is scheduled. The winners of the matches shall be responsible for posting same. All matches are scheduled for Saturday afternoons at 3 p. m., but when desired by both participants, may be played at any hour of any day during the period alloted for that particular round, except that the finals in the first flight must be played on the day scheduled, and except further, that no men's matches can be played on Thursdays. The periods during which matches are to be played are shown on the score board, posted in the men's locker room. If a match is not reported, and proper entry made on the score board, by the expiration of the allotted period, both players will lose by default. By order of the Greens Committee, J. W. CARMICHAEL, Captain.

American Lady Corsets

Back Lace Front Lace

Just ask to see "your" model—it will afford you style, service and satisfaction

A. D. BROWN

ALUMNAE PLANNING REUNION

Semi-Historical Play Will Be a Feature of Commencement at Greensboro College for Women.

The Alumnae Association of Greensboro College for Women is working to make the approaching commencement, May 13-16, a rallying time for old students from all parts of the State as well as for those who live in Greensboro. For weeks the executive committee of the Association have been making plans to make this rally of interest to all who may attend commencement as well as an opportunity for the old students to return to their college home, and committees are at work carrying out the plans which will make this commencement one of unusual pleasure and profit.

The principal feature of the alumnae programme will be the rendering of a semi-historical play, "For Women," on the evening of May 15.—Mrs. S. L. Alderman, an alumnae of the college, has written and staged this play, and rehearsals are being held twice each week under the direction of Mrs. Alderman, Mrs. J. Ed. Albright, and Mrs. J. J. Stone. More than a hundred characters are in the caste, while provision is being made for all old students, faculty members, and friends of the college who have contributed in any way to the upbuilding of this time-honored institution to take part in the last scene of the last act. The play will reproduce several interesting incidents in the history of the college, interspersed with tableaux.

On Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the annual business meeting of the Alumnae Association will be held at which time business of the Association will be cared for and plans projected for the future welfare of the organization.

Mrs. J. M. Stone, of Greensboro, corresponding secretary of the association, is writing to classes and to local organizations urging them to send representatives to commencement. Old students who expect to attend should report as early as possible to Mrs. Stone, or to Dr. S. B. Turrentine, president of the College, if they wish to have entertainment provided.

The full programme for commencement promises to be one of unusual interest, beginning with an expression recital on Saturday evening, May 13, and closing with the annual concert on the evening of May 16. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. T. N. Ivey, of Nashville, Tenn., the Y. W. C. A. address by Rev. H. M. North, of Durham, the literary address before the graduating class by Dr. Henry M. Snyder, president of Wofford College.

ANOTHER PUNITIVE EXPEDITION MAY BE SENT INTO MEXICO

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where he has maintained, his control has been almost unchallenged.

Covers Entire Boundary.

The protocol under negotiation with the defacto government, however, covers in its scope of operations the entire boundary and any provisions would affect the chase of the bandits which raided the Big Bend region.

Army officers here think it possible, though hardly probably that Villa himself participated in the Big Bend raids.

Unconfirmed rumor have been received for some time that Villa has escaped eastward from Parral and that a large band of outlaws was proceeding toward Ojinaga a few miles west of the scene of the new raids.

The renewed raiding may considerably prolong the stay of American forces in Mexico, though it probably will not materially affect present disposition of General Pershing's Chihuahua campaign.

General Funston has previously suggested changing the base of the whole Mexican movement from Columbus to Presidio, opposite Ojinaga, which may now be done to furnish a base for easy disposition of troops to cope with the border conditions in both Cohuila and Chihuahua. Among 2,500 troops are understood to be available along the border between Brownsville and Columbus, N. M.

The first report to the War Department this afternoon from General Funston regarding the Big Bend raids, delayed five hours in transmission, said the attacking band consisted of only 50 bandith. A later report indicated there may have been 500 or 600 outlaws.

The names of the three troopers killed at Glen Springs were:

Laurence K. Rogers, of Danville, Ky.

Stephen J. Colock, father resides at 331 east 39th street, New York.

William Cohen, mother resides at 227 East 98th street, New York.

SHOOTING AT FAIRMONT

Negroes Lodged in Jail at Lumberton. Railroad Bridge on Fire.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 7.—Sheriff R. E. Lewis and Deputy Sheriff Prevatt were called to Fairmont at 12 o'clock last night where they arrested Arch Gardner and James Goodman, charged with shooting John McNeill and Wesley Powell, the latter 10 years old. McNeill's wounds are considered fatal. The boy was supposed to have been shot accidentally. Gardner and Goodman are in jail. The shooting was part of a general affair in which it is said cards and women figured.

This evening just before the train came in from Wilmington the bridge across Lumber river, just west of the station, was discovered on fire. No train had passed over the bridge for seven hours and the supposition is that the fire started from a cigarette carelessly thrown by some one walking over it into a defective cross-tie. The damage was slight.

TEXAS STATE MILITIA MAY BE ORDERED TO THE BORDER

Austin, Texas, May 7.—Governor Ferguson, of Texas, intimated tonight that State troops might be called out for border patrol duty as a result of the raid on Glenn Springs and Boquillas by a Mexican band Friday night.

Governor Ferguson late today ordered Captain Fox, of the State Ranger Service, and his company to the scene of the raid and tonight was awaiting a report from the Ranger captain before taking action.

It is understood that orders have been given military commanders to be in readiness to proceed to the border on short notice.

Baltimore, May 7.—Fearing they might run into a rain storm in the Southeastern end of the bay Lieutenant Norman D. Hall, of the United States coast guard service, and Pilot Thomas G. McCauley, of the hydro-aeroplane which flew here from Newport News Saturday decided today to defer their return until tomorrow morning.

AGED GRANDMOTHER

So Weak She Could Hardly Stand—Made Strong by Vinol.

Right here in Wilmington we have seen such excellent results from Vinol that it is a pleasure to know it is doing good for old people in other parts of the country.

Woodbridge, N. J.—"My Grandma was recovering from the grippe and was so weak she could hardly stand, and as she keeps house for my father and myself, she could not get around at all. She had taken cod liver oil and many other medicines, but nothing seemed to do her any good. At last we heard of Vinol and tried it, and Grandma commenced to feel better right away, and got strong very soon, so she gets around as well as ever. We all praise Vinol for it is a splendid medicine." Myrtle H. Bunn.

The reason Vinol is so successful in restoring strength to the aged is because of the rare combination of tonic iron, the curative medicinal extractives of fresh cods' livers, beef peptone and mild native wine. It supplies iron to the blood, quickens the appetite, aids digestion, promotes proper assimilation of food and enriches the blood, and brings back the strength of renewed health.

Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

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TODAY

Pathe Gold Rooster Plays Present

Baby Marie Osborne

The Youngest Leading Lady in the World.

(Three Years.)

Supported by

HENRY KING

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Marguerite Nichols

In the Sweetest Film Story Ever Made.

"Little Mary Sunshine"

Adults, 10c. Children, 5c.

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—in—

"A Meeting For A Cheating"

HERBERT RAWLINSON

—in—

"The Best Man's Bride"

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"Wilmington's Modern Movie"

Daniel Frohman Presents

THE EXQUISITE EMOTIONAL ARTISTE

Pauline Frederick

In Her Latest and Greatest Screen Interpretation, in

"Audrey"

In Which the Exquisite Actress Doffs Her Sirenic Robes for the Role of an Unsophisticated Girl of the Woods.

Adults, 15c. Children, 10c.

CALOMEL SICKENS! IT'S MERCURY! DANGER

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Straightens You Up Better Than Salivating, Dangerous Calomel and Doesn't Make You Sick—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Wonderful Discovery Destroying Sale of Calomel Here.

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless, and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

It's Marvelous You can Hear So Distinctly

"No, I am not visiting in the city. I am at home almost five hundred miles away. We have just had a Bell Telephone put in and I couldn't resist calling you by Long Distance. It's marvelous that we can hear each other as distinctly as though we were in the same room, and the Long Distance rates are so reasonable!

"I really don't see how we ever managed without a Bell Telephone. All the merchants and every one we know uses the Bell. It has saved me thousands of steps and hours of worry already.

"It's worth the cost simply to be able to sit at home and visit with friends hundreds of miles away."

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

CLEWS' REVIEW OF BUSINESS

Stocks Suffer Because of Submarine Crisis—Export Trade Continues to Expand—Financial.

New York, May 6.— Oour relations with Germany were again the controlling feature of the Stock Exchange. Until Thursday the market was optimistic—too optimistic—concerning the expected answer to President Wilson's last note. When the note was made public and its unsatisfactory character divulged on Friday morning, there was a sharp slump in securities and general disappointment.

On the decline, however, there was good buying and the reaction was soon checked. The hope also prevailed that in some way a diplomatic break would be averted; the very evident willingness of the German government to conciliate American opinion being the basis of this hope. The Mexican situation has much improved, and this served to lessen the general apprehension against which the market has been contending.

Our export trade continues its headlong expansion. The total merchandise shipments from the United States in March were valued at $410,000,000, an increase of $113,000,000 over a year ago, and about double the March average for the past five years. It is also said to be the largest amount exported by any nation in one month. March imports reached $214,000,000, or $56,000,000 more than a year ago, and 50 per cent above the last five-year average of the United States. These are extraordinary figures; confirming the unprecedented activity of shipping at this port. They show an excess of exports over imports for one month of $196,000,000. During the past nine months, our exports were nearly $3,000,000,000, or more than $1,000,000,000 ahead of the same time any other year. Imports for the same period were $1,505,000,000, or $291,000,000 more than a year ago. This left an export balance of nearly $1,500,000,000 in nine months, and the government report indicates that this excess may reach $2,000,000,000 by the end of the fiscal year. Thus far these phenomenal conditions, due entirely to the war, have not caused any serious derangement of the exchange market, the adjustment of which seems to have been aided by the return of securities and the granting of credits to foreign nations.

Trade reports from all parts of the country are exceptionally satisfactory. It should be remembered that the increase in volume of trade is not as large as it appears, for the reason that comparisons are usually made with values, which are much higher now than a year ago. Nevertheless, the volume of trade is large, and rising prices are bringing good profits to both manufacturer and distributors alike. Strikes have been the order of the day, but these have usually been the accompaniments of prosperity rather than depressions. While labor has not secured all its demands, many concessions have been granted, and the laboring classes generally are getting a full share of the country's prosperity. This means enlarged purchasing power among a large population, which in itself is a stimulating factor. Interior jobbers and department stores are buying freely and stocking up in anticipation of a good autumn trade. Building is reviving in the West. Railroads are reporting earnings 20 per cent and over ahead of last year. Bank clearing confirm trade activity, being over 30 per cent larger than a year ago. April's new incorporations for the principal States aggregated $224,000,000, compared with $77,000,000 the same month in 1915. In the textile trades there is considerable activity, though more or less unsettlement caused by labor difficulties. The steel industry for the first time in a long period shows hesitancy. Prices have at last reached a level that restrains orders and imposes caution upon all new enterprises. Possibly the high peak has been reached. The mills are sold well ahead into 1917. Pig iron production is running at the rate of 40,000,000 tons annually, though output latterly has been reduced. This week the industry has been much upset by strikes of more or less seriousness, but as very liberal concession have been made to the majority of hands, the disturbances are hardly likely to be of long duration. The anthracite labor problem was settled by granting an advance, which inevitably means dearer coal to the consumer. The railroad controversy has not yet been adjusted, nor does it seem possible or fair that the railroads should be obliged to take on an additional burden without permission to compensate themselves by better rates if necessary. Thus the upward trend goes on and on, adding to the cost of living; for all of these concessions in wages in the long run fall upon the wage earner himself.

The general crop outlook is fair, though not equal to a year ago. It is estimated that nearly 20 per cent of the winter wheat acreage has been lost and that the coming crop will be over 100,000,000 bushels less than a year ago. There is a large surplus, however, left over from last year to offset this decrease. A larger acreage of corn is anticipated owing to the decrease in winter wheat. Cotton acreage thus far reported shows an increase of 14 per cent.

The present trade activity cannot continue indefinitely; its very feverishness being proof or its instability. Inflation is rampant, and the end is not yet in sight, and under ordinary circumstances no break would be expected until credit became overexpanded. At the moment credit is not deranged, and beyond the somewhat closer scrutiny of names and concerns, the banking situation appears to be generally sound and satisfactory. Conditions, however, arising from the war are so extraordinary that the old guides to opinion are completely overshadowed. Even our own financial situation cannot be gauged correctly without taking into consideration the vast amount of international financing which New York has undertaken during the past eighteen months. The financial future of this country has been woven into that of Europe to an extent never dreamed of before the war, nor even when it began; the transactions between Europe and the United States having run up into the billions in a relatively short time. When the war is over this new financial intimacy will not stop, but will continue in some other forms, for Europe will not be able to finance all of the projects requiring support, and many applications for capital which formerly went to London, Paris and Berlin will come to New York. In this direction new opening will be found for American capital, banking manufactures and foreign trade. Our ship of finance has left the harbor. It is now upon the high seas in charge of comparatively new pilots who will require all the foresight and ability which they can command, especially when competing with the long experienced statesmen-merchants and manufacturers of Europe.

Stock market conditions as a whole have been more encouraging. Easy money, active trade, rising prices, good business prospects and the general stimulus coming with spring imparted a spirit of optimism that cannot be easily restrained and which easily offset the effects of labor disturbances. Some of the specialties displayed marked advances, the railroads and war industrials being generally neglected. Should we be fortunate enough to escape serious difficulties with Germany the rise may be carried still further, but the outlook is for an irregular movement of prices rather than either a prolonged advance or a prolonged decline.

HENRY CLEWS.

FIRMNESS FEATURED COTTON

Covering of Shorts and Increased Demand For Spot the Main Sustaining Influence of Market

New Orleans, May 7.—Firmness featured the trading in cotton last week, notwithstanding nervousness over political condition. Covering of the short interest and the increased demand for spot cotton were the main sustaining influences. At no time were prices under the closing level of the preceding week and last prices were at a net gain of 66 to 71 points.

All sections of the belt reported a good demand for the actual cotton. Prices of spots here were lifted half a cent to new high levels for the season, middling touching 12.38 as against 12.19 last October.

While temperatures in the belt were considered too low, crop news, on the whole, was favorable. Private crop replanting bureaus put the gain in acreage at 10 per cent. Some replanting was reported necessary, but at the end of the week it was considered that, except in the more northern portions of the belt, planting was finished.

The week closed with the trade hopeful that the next few days would see less apprehension over foreign relations. The threatened break with Germany was not as much of a bearish factor as might have been expected. This was due, apparently, to the belief held by many operators that an actual break between the two countries would result only in temporarily lower prices.

As the situation now stands, the bulls depend on the spot demand to create a higher market, while the bears think new crop prospects will bring about a lower range of values.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Str. Sowwell (Br.), 2,430 tons, Walton, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Barges.

Barge Pensacola, 466 tons, Gay; C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted May 6, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—36c.

ROSIN—$3.50, $3.30.

TAR.—$1.90-9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 44c; rosin, $3.05; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.75, $2.75, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 3
Rosin ..... (—)
Tar 2
Crude Turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 19 barrels; tar, 62 barrels; crude turpentine, 14 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—12c. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—668 bales; same day last year, 542 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 182,843 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 264,448 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 7.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 50c per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c. to 14c.; dry, flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. and 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 7.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., May 7.—Spanish—Farmers' stock. First quality, $1.00 per bu.; nominal.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 4c per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

RAPID RECOVERY IN STOCKS

German Note is The One Engrossing Feature of Week—Wall Street Considers Crisis is Over

New York, May 7.—The one engrossing feature of the week, which came after four days of increasing apprehension and irregular price changes, was the German note. Its receipt was the signal for a wild but brief selling movement, followed by an amazingly rapid recovery which continued during yesterday's brief trading period.

Wall Street seemed to agree that Germany's note offered such substantial concessions to this country's demands as to remove al danger of an immediate rupture. In conservative banking quarters, opinion went so far as to see in the communication a veiled promise of early peace negotiations, with the United States in the role of mediators. It was evident from the market's remarkable powers of recuperation that technical conditions, as well as general economic conditions, are inherently sound, and the outlook favors another general advance in quoted values.

This feeling was the natural outcome of various home developments, notably the further brilliant statements of railroad earnings, record-breaking exports, country-wide expansion of general business enterprise and the unceasing demand for steel, iron, copper and allied metals.

A pronounced change for the better in Mexican affairs found marked reflection in the higher prices of Mexican securities. The main feature of the stock market, however, was the extraordinary activity of shipping issues. Mercantile marines made new high record early in the week and when these fell back moderately, their place was taken by United Fruit, in which prominent financial interests are believed to have acquired substantial holdings. Rails and other standard stocks made only in deferrent response to the favorable conditions reflected by larger returns and United States Steel also held back, in consequence, it was thought of heavy liquidation for foreign account.

MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED CARS OF BERRIES SHIPPED

Daily Receipts at Rock Mount Continue On the Increase

(Special Star Correspondence).

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 6.—With more than three hundred cars of strawberries already received from the Chadbourn and Fayetteville districts of Eastern North Carolina the daily receipts continue to break into new ground, and last night there were 33 cars iced, representing the season's record for a single day. The prices for berries continues to hold up good, according to all reports and the distribution to all parts of the nation is probably more general than ever before. However, they are in active demand, and though it is thought that the maximum point of shipping has been reached and that it will show a declinge during the present week, shippers are highly gratified at the returns that they are receiving. The berry crop has been somewhat disappointing this year and the grade of the berry has been inferior to that supplied the market for some years, this being brought about by continued cold in unseasonable weather with little rain through the growing season.

HOGS FROM THE MOUNTAINS

Much Interest in Lenoir County Over the Pig Club.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 7.—Ten pigs from the Carolina mountains for eight members of the Lenoir county pig club and a firm of planters arrived here today. All were pedigreed to the limit and nicely-groomed. The county last week stood fourth in the State in the number of pig club members enrolled.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION AND GENERAL PRIMARY.

Notice is hereby given of the General Primary in the County of New Hanover on the first Saturday in June, it being the 3rd day of June, 1916.

Said primary will be held during the hours (between sunrise and sunset) and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

Registration books will be opened April 27th and remain open up to and including May 20th, subject to Section Five, Chapter 101, "An Act to Provide for Primary Elections Throughout the State."

The polling places, and the names of the Registrars and Judges of Election fixed for the aforesaid primary and general election are as follows:

For General Primary, June 3, 1916.

Cape Fear Precinct—Polling place, Johnson's store; Registrar, J. H. Johnson; Judges, W. O. Rhodes, Jr., J. H. Winders.

Seven Mile Post Precinct — Polling place, Farrow's store; Registrar, N. E. Farrow; Judges, Gerrit Walker, W. O. West.

Masonboro Precinct — Polling place, Hewlett's Creek; Registrar, Walter Horne; Judges, J. B. Piner, Addison Hewlett.

Federal Point Precinct—Polling place, Burnett's store; Registrar, T. J. Burnett; Judges, J. A. Biddle, Hanks Williams.

Winter Park Precinct—Polling place, High's store; Registrar, A. H. High; Judges, R. T. Sinclair, Hardy Freeman.

Sea Gate — Polling place, Rodger's store; Registrar, L. Larkins; Judges, G. W. Westbrook, Geo. Rodgers.

First Ward — Polling place, Engine House, Fourth and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, up stairs; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewlett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, McClellan's stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division Fifth Ward—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division Fifth Ward—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, Wm. Creasy.

Sixth Ward—Polling place, Mann's store; Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. I. Holt, W. A. Woods.

C. W. WOODWARD,
Chairman Board of Elections.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

May 8, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 61 degrees; at 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .06 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. Saturday 3 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair Monday and Tuesday.

The Port Calendar, May 8, 1916.

Sun rises ..... 5:16 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 7:01 P. M.
Day's length .....13 hrs. 45 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	1:56	2:20	9:30	9:24
Southport	11:53	11:57	6:17	6:18
Masonboro Inlet	11:41	11:46	5:57	5:58

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
May 8, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene . ..	clear	98	—	.0
Asheville . .	clear	82	50	.0
Atlanta . . .	clear	86	64	.0
Augusta . .	clear	92	56	.0
Baltimore .	clear	76	—	.22
Birmingham	clear	88	60	.0
Boston . . .	cldy	72	—	.0
Charleston .	clear	90	68	.0
Charlotte ...	clear	90	60	.0
Galveston ...	clear	78	70	.0
Jacksonville	clear	90	68	.0
Memphis . .	clear	82	—	.0
Mobile . . .	clear	80	66	.0
Montgomery	clear	88	64	.0
New Orl. ...	clear	86	66	.0
N. York	cldy	64	—	.16
Oklahoma ...	clear	84	—	.0
Palestine . .	clear	84	64	.0
Raleigh	cldy	90	60	.01
Savannah ..	clear	92	68	.0
St. Louis ...	clear	88	—	.0
Washington.	clear	76	—	.01

NEW FACULTY MEMBER.

Rev. S. M. Reed, of Fayetteville, Goes to Davidson College.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Davidson, N. C., May 6. — It will be with pleasure that friends of the college will learn of the intentions of Prof. S. M. Reed, now Headmaster of the Donaldson Military School at Fayetteville, to become a member of the faculty of the college. Prof. Reed has had some fifteen years' experience as a teacher, and comes well recommended for the work. He will teach the courses in Preparatory Greek and Freshman Greek, Latin and Mathematics.

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ORLANDO, FLA. $26.05
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NEW ORLEANS, LA. $28.75
On sale May 5, 6 and 7th; limited returning Midnight, May 16th.

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On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 31st; limit extended June 15th, by payment $1.00.

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CLEVELAND, OHIO $34.20
On sale May 9, 10 and 11th; limited returning midnight May 20th.

NASHVILLE, TENN $20.25
On sale June 12, 14, 15, 16, 19 and 24th; limited returning 15 days from date of sale.

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. $10.35
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On sale May 21, 22 and 23rd; limited returning midnight June 5th.

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Lv. Fayetteville, A. C. L. 4:47 P.M. May 14
Lv. Florence, A. C. L. 8:05 P.M. May 14
Lv. Sumter, A. C. L. . .9:32 P.M. May 14
Ar. Augusta, A. C. L. .1:35 A.M. May 15
Ar. Atlanta, Ga. R. R. .6:10 A.M. May 15
Lv. Atlanta, Sou. Ry. .6:25 A. M. May 15
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No 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 8:00 P.M. Daily.
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GERMANS ADVANCE IN TWO SECTORS

Great Offensive With the Capture of Verdun Its Objective Apparently Launched.

ON TWO SIDES OF FORTRESS

In Galicia the Russians Have Advanced Further Against Teutons—Turks Opposing Advance on Bagdad Forced to Retreat.

What seemingly is a new great offensive with its objective the capture of Verdun, has been launched by the Germans northeast and northwest of the fortress. In both sectors gains for the Germans are chronicled in the latest French official communication.

In the former sector, between the Haudromont wood and Douaumont, French first line trenches over nearly a third of a mile were entered by the Germans, while northwest of Verdun, to the east of Hill 304, they penetrated under ground passage ways of the French.

Except near Hill 304, however, the entire attack which was thrown against the sector between Hill 304 and LeMort Homme and repulsed with serious losses to the Germans. A similar fate befell the attacking forces in the northeast except in the region of the Haudromont wood. Both attacks were delivered after heavy preparatory bombardments.

Aside from these attacks, only bombardments have been in progress on the line in France and Belgium. The artillery action has been extremely heavy in the Woevre and at the foot of the Meuse hills, in the region east of Verdun.

Russian torpedo boats have ineffectually shelled German positions on the northern coast of Courland, according to Berlin. In Galicia, along the lower Stripa river, the Russians have made a further advance against the Teutons, while in the Caucasus region Turkish attacks in the Black sea littoral were repulsed.

The Turks, who had been contesting the advance of the Russians toward Bagdad, in the Serinalkerind region, have retreated hastily after having sustained heavy losses, leaving behind them their tents and war material.

Small infantry encounters at various points along the Austro-Italian front, in what advantage there was rested with the Italians, have served to vary the usual fighting with the big guns.

Berlin reports the recent sinking in the Mediterranean, by a mine, of an Entente allied transport with 600 Russians on board and the destruction of a British aeroplane and the capture of another aircraft in the North Sea.

Reports from Dublin are to the effect that Lewis Harcort will replace Augustine Birrell as chief secretary for Ireland. The Countess Martievicz, one of the prime movers of the Irish revolt, was found guilty by a court martial and sentenced to death, but the sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life. Similar sentences of a number of other leaders have been commuted. About one thousand men taken prisoner in Ireland, mostly from the country districts, have been taken to England.

TRANSPORT STEAMER WITH 600 RUSSIANS SUNK BY MINE

Berlin, May 7, (by wireless).—The sinking of an allied transport in the Mediterranean late in April with the loss of nearly all the 600 Russian troops who were on board is reported in advices from Corfu, says the Overseas News Agency today.

The transport was sunk by striking a mine about the same time the battleship Russell met a similar fate, the advices state. The news agency report follows:

"According to reliable reports from Corfu in addition to the battleship Russell, a transport steamer with 600 Russians on board struck a mine and sank. Only a few were rescued. The bodies recovered were buried by the British at Malta.

FIVE THOUSAND HEAR 'THE GREAT QUESTION' AT THE TABERNACLE

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back from New York but, Doctor, I have missed it.' The doctor reminded him of the penitent thief. 'Oh, yes,' he said, 'but he had never heard of Him and I have.' He reminded him of the eleventh hour, and he said: 'Oh yes, but this is the twelfth. I have missed it.' And it is a bit of history in our great city that he turned his face away to the wall, and said, over and over, 'I have missed it. I have missed it.'

"Men and women I plead with you tonight to turn to Jesus Christ. Turn to Him. Turn to Him now."

Sermon to Young People.

Dr. Chapman's sermon in the afternoon to the young people was as follows:

Text: "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."—Romans 10:9-10.

"Here is stated a condition expressed in the word 'if.' Here is also a promise indicated by the word 'shalt.' If we meet the conditions, God will surely keep His promises. He will not begin to break His word with us.

"The confession of Christ means an intellectual assent given to the statements made concerning Him. It also mens an acknowledgment of Him before the world, and it certainly means an appropriation of Him by the one who desires to be right with God.

"We must believe something and we may start with a very little. There are thousands of things in the Bible we cannot understand, but if we believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and if we are willing to turn from our aims to Him and then confess Him publicly the problems confusing us may be laid aside for a season, and as we go on in the Christian life they will be made plain.

Cannot Explain All Things.

"To believe does not of necessity means to be able to explain. I accept many things as true which I cannot at all explain. To believe does not mean to be free from doubt. We may doubt many things and still be Christians if we have an open mind and are willing to receive the truth which relates to Jesus Christ in His marvelous life and His sacrificial death upon Calvary. There are certain things to which we must give an assent if we are to be Christians. We must first of all acknowledge the fact that we are sinners, and that we need Him. We must also believe that God has made an abundant provision for our escape from sin and our salvation by Christ, and we must of course acknowledge that Jesus came into the world, lived, suffered and died that we might be saved.

"It may be asked, 'Why should we acknowledge Christ publicly?' and, I answer, for many reasons. First, because He asks us to. Second, because it is a part of the condition implied in the text at the beginning of this message. Third, it is the very least we can do for Him. One day we shall meet Him face to face, and He will ask us, 'What did I say regarding confession?' and then we would be obliged to acknowledge that we had failed to obey one of His clearest commands.

"The confession of Christ should be made today. It is folly to wait until we are older, for tomorrow might be eternity. It is also a mistake to trifle with God's invitations, for the Spirit may soon cease His pleadings. Life is too uncertain for us to wait for a single hour.

"When we were in Belfast, Ireland, I saw a boy of 15 pass into the inquiry meeting ahead of his mother. She waited just outside the door and I heard the boy make his confession of Christ. The following week he came home from his work at noon, and after his midday meal he was playing some of the hymns which he had learned at the meeting, when his brother said, 'Time is up; you must go back to work.' 'Just one more song,' he said. 'Tell mother to come in.' And the three stood about the piano and sang together, 'When the Roll is Called Up Yonder I'll Be There.' The boy left his home, started back to the place where he was working, stepped onto the elevator, and there was an accident. His body with the life crushed out of it was taken out from the ruin. In thirty-five minutes after he had been singing he was back home dead. I had a letter from his mother in which she said, 'I am so happy to think that my boy accepted Christ.' If he had waited it might have been too late, so I urge you to come now while it is called today."

GERMAN WARSHIP SINKS BRITISH SUBMARINE E-31

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sinking of submarine E-31, which is declared to have returned safely to its base. The communication says:

"With reference to the official German report published today, it is a fact two naval aeroplanes are missing. The body of Flight Sub-Lieutenant H. R. Simms has been picked up at sea and Observer Sub-Lieutenant C. J. Mullens is missing. A life belt has been picked up in the vicinity.

"Regarding the aeroplane reported captured by the Germans: The names of the officers concerned are Flight Sub-Lieutenant Arthur T. N. Cowley, and Sub-Lieutenant Ronald M. Inge.

"The German claim that the British submarine E-31 was sunk by gun fire is untrue, the vessel having returned safely to her base."

Georgetown, Ga., May 7.—Miss Julia Catchings, 66 years old, owner of a large plantation in this section was found choked to death on the front porch o fher home early today, clutching in her hand a "health ring" such as negroes in this section wear in an effort to ward off evil influences.

New Orleans, May 7.—Sixty presidents and general managers of minor railroad operating in 14 Southern states arrived in New Orleans today and tonight as delegates to the annual convention of the Short Line Railroad Association of the South, which will be held here Monday and Tuesday.

Paris, May 7.—The Prince of Wales, now is in the Italian war zone as the guest of King Victor Emmanuel, with whom he is visiting various points on the front, according to a Havre dispatch from Rome.

Official War Statements

GERMANY

Berlin, May 7., (by wireless).— In the Verdun region, west of the Meuse is still in progress. The artillery of both sides is especially active, according to the official statement issued by the German army headquarters today.

East of the Meuse an attack made by the French early in the morning near Thiaumont farm failed. At several other points on the western front French reconnoitering detachments were repulsed. The statement follows:

"Western front: Fighting was again continued yesterday to the west of the Meuse. The artillery on both sides was especially active. East of the river, a French attack made during the early morning hours in the region of the Thiaumont farm was unsuccessful.

"At several points on the remainder of the front enemy reconnoitering detachments were repulsed. South of Lihons several prisoners were brought in by a German patrol.

"Eastern front: Yesterday morning, Russian torpedo boats ineffectually bombarded the north coast of Courland between Rohen and Markgrafen.

"Balkan front: There is nothing to report."

FRANCE

Paris, May 7.—In fierce attacks on both banks of the Meuse today the German forces captured ground from the French. They entered the French communicating trenches east of Hill 304 and gained a footing in the first French line between Haudromont wood and Fort Douaumont over an extent of nearly a third of a mile. The official communication reads:

"On the left bank of the Meuse a bombardment of extreme violence, which lasted without cessation for two days in the region of Hill 304 was followed today by powerful German attack delivered against our front between Hill 304 and LeMort Homme. The enemy, after repeated efforts, penetrated the underground passage ways east of Hill 304. Everywhere else he was repulsed with serious losses inflicted by our machine guns and batteries, which energetically bombarded the German lines.

"On the right bank, after intense artillery preparation, the Germans delivered successive attacks against our trenches between Haudromont wood and Fort Docaumont. On the western part of the front, the enemy attack gained a footing for an extent of about 500 meters in our first line. To the center and to the east all the attacks were broken.

"In the Woevre there was great artillery activity in the sectors at the foot of the Mese hills.

"There was no event of importance on the rest of the front except the usual cannonading."

COMMITTEEMAN M'LEAN ON VISIT TO CAPITAL

Lumberton Man Predicts a Great Democratic Victory.

Says Business Conditions in His Section of the State Were Never Better—Col. A. D. Watts Also in Washington.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washintgon, D. C., May 7.—Democratic National Committeeman A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, and Col. A. D. Watts, of Statesville, are here and will leave tomorrow night for Raleigh to attend the meeting of the State Executive committee which meets on Tuesday, to elect a State chairman to succeed Mr. Warren.

Mr. McLean came here primarily to discuss arrangements for the National convention which is to be held at St. Louis June 14. He was in conference today with Commissioner Osborn, Representatives Stedman and Doughton and Senator Simmons. Tomorrow he will confer with Secretary W. R. Hollister and former Committeeman Daniels, when details of the convention arrangements will be gone over.

Mr. McLean told The Star correspondent tonight that business conditions in his section of the State were never better than they are today. He declared that the Federal Reserve act, put on the statute books by the Wilson administration, has done more for the average citizen than any other law ever enacted during his time.

He said before the law went into affect business men and North Carolina bankers experienced difficulty in getting money even at a high rate of interest. Now he said there was plenty of money and it could be obtained at a rate which enables the bankers to loan to the farmer and the business men at six per cent. or less.

Mr. McLean said the political outlook seems good for the Democratic party both in North Carolina and nationally. He firmly believes the Democratic party will be continued in power and that Wilson's majority this fall will be larger than it was four years ago. P. R. A.

BANDITS, NUMBERING ABOUT 70, FORDED RIO GRANDE AND MADE ATTACK FRIDAY NIGHT

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raid of Mexican bandits that takes rank with Francisco Villa's famous attack on Columbus, N. M. Whether the marauders were Villa bandits or Carranza forces is not known.

The bandits' foray, carrying them through the southern limits of Brewster county in the Big Bend district of Texas, and taking in three little settlements near the border—Glenn Springs, Boquellas and Deemers—took place on Friday night and Saturday morning, but news of it did not reach here until today.

Within an hour preparations had been begun for adequate action. Major General Funston ordered four troops of cavalry to the raided section to reinforce small detachments already on their way from Presidio, Alpine and other points. These troops got under way tonight. It is said here that if the exigencies of the case demand such action they will cross the border in order to run down and disperse the bandits.

The force consists of two troops of the Eighth cavalry from Fort Bliss, El Paso, under Major Langhorne, and two troops of the Fourteenth cavalry from Fort Clark under Colonel Sibley, commander of the Fourteenth.

The two detachments are expected to detrain tomorrow morning, Major Langhorne's at Alpine and Colonel Sibley's at Marathon. From these two points they will march south ninety miles to the border.

Halt in Conference

While military events were developing with such rapidity the conference over the co-operation of American and Mexican soldiers in Mexico which had been expected to reach a culmination today, came to an abrupt halt.

Generals Scott and Funston met General Obregon and Juan Amador, Mexican sub-secretary of foreign affairs, in the immigration station, at the American end of the international bridge shortly after 11 o'clock this morning for what had been expected to be their final conference. It developed later, however, that practically the only matter discussed was the bandit raid at Glenn Springs.

What was said at the meeting was not divulged. Immediately afterward General Obregon and Secretary Amador hurried to Juarez where they entered General Obregon's private car and began a conference which lasted three hours.

General Gavira, commander of the Juarez garrison, General Santos and Andreas Garcia, Mexican consul in El Past, took part in this discussion.

Tonight General Obregon was in telegraphic communication with General Carranza and it was understood he was acquainting the first chief with the new development and suggesting action that would have to be taken.

Details of Raid

Practically all the details of the raid reaching here today came to General Funston from Major Meyer, of the Fourteenth cavalry, stationed at Marfa. According to Major Meyer, the bandits, about 75 in number, crossed the Rio Grande from the Mexican side late Friday afternoon at a point south of Terlingua, Texas, where there is a guard of about 30 men.

From there they proceeded eastward through the desolate reaches of the Big Bend country over an old wagon road toward Glenn Springs, a small ranch settlement.

A few miles west of Glenn Springs, an American patrol of eight men from trooy C., of the Fourteenth cavalry, under command of Sergeant Smith, was stationed. The bandits began an attack on the little temporary shack in which the eight troopers were quartered before the single sentinel could raise an alarm. The time was about 11 o'clock.

The attackers rushed toward the shack, shouting "Viva Villa," and "Viva Carranza." They were met by a sturdy defense from the half-asleep Americans, however, and failed in their evident attempt to make a quick capture of the patrol guard.

Fought Over Three Hours.

From 11 o'clock that night until after 2 o'clock in the morning, Sergeant Smith fought the Mexicans from the shelter of the patrol house. In that time three of his men, Privates Cohen, Coloe and Rogers had been killed and he and all the rest were wounded. Then the shack caught fire.

It was impossible to stay longer so Sergeant Smith ordered a retreat. Two of his men were so badly wounded it was necessary to carry them.

Smith and the other men not only succeeded in removing the badly wounded but carried the bodies of the three men to a place of safety.

There was a motor truck attached to the camp. The dead and dangerously wounded men were loaded into this and sent north, in the hope that meical aid might be secured for the wounded.

One man left with the truck. This left Smith and two others to engage the bandits. The retreated to the low hills and fought from behind rocks and mounds of gravel.

While this was going on, ranchmen of the vicinity had heard the shooting, and hurried to the scene. Although few in number they formed an adequate reinforcement. And about 4 o'clock as dawn neared, the Mexicans retreated.

Killed Little Boy

This was five hours after the fighting began. The bandits rode toward the east until they came to Glenn Springs. There they looted a general store and killed the ten year old son of C. G. Compton. Then they proceeded to Boquillas, a few miles north of the Rio Grande, where they seized supplies and forage and rode on again.

Their next stop was Deemers. Here, according to reports received in El Paso, they despoiled the general store of John Deemers. Then they crossed back into Mexico taking with them Deemers and Louis Coy, a man in his employ.

It is believed that Deemers and Coy must have been killed after being taken to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande.

Late today no details of the 85 mile drive of the motor truck carrying the wounded men from Glenn Springs had been received here.

Leaving the scene of the battle, however, early on Saturday morning, it reached Marathon about noon Sunday. There the news of the raid was sent over a railway telegraph wire to Alpine and Marfa and thence to El Paso.

Troops Ordered to Scene

General Funston immediately conferred with General Scott and then issued orders to hurry troops to the scene. Captain Cole, at Alpine, commander of the various detachments of the Fourteenth cavalry now scattered through the immediate section, was told to gather as many men as he could and start southward. He collected about 50 troops and set out. Army men expect he will reach Glenn Springs tomorrow. Next General Funston ordered two troops of the Eighth cavalry, stationed at El Paso, and two troops of the Fourteenth, stationed at Fort Clark, near Spofford, Texas, to follow Captain Cole's detachment. Special trains were made up this afternoon in El Paso and Spofford to carry the four additional troops. They should reach Alpine tomorrow morning and be ready before the day is over to start the long ride to the border.

Many El Paso persons received private word of the raid. Among these was A. J. McQuatters, president of the Alvarado Mining and Smelting Company, who expressed concern for the safety of six Americans at the international mine, fearing the bandits may have gone in that direction.

There was much speculation here tonight as to the identity of the raiders. Carranza military officials, a few days ago, declared this section practically cleared of bandits.

Carranza Soldiers Suspicioned

Fifteen days ago, the members of the Carranza garrison at Boquillas, the Mexican town just across the Rio Grande from Boquillas, Texas, suddenly disappeared and there has been a suspicion that they might have deserted to the Villa forces. Military men here thought tonight they probably participated in the raid.

From the grave manner of American and Mexican officials here tonight, it would seem the situation between Mexico and the United States has become considerably clouded by the new developments. It is expected that a conference will be held between Generals Obregon, Scott and Funston tomorrow, and it is believed this may have a clearing effect.

A frank and unequivocal statement of what the United States government's attitude probably will be hereafter is understood to have been made to General Obregon by Generals Scott and Funston at their meeting today.

COUNTESS MARKIEVICZ IS GIVEN LIFE TERM IN PRISON

Dublin, (via London), May 7.—Countess Georgiana Markievicz, one of the prominent figures in the Irish revolt, was sentenced to death after her trial by court martial, but the sentence has been commuted to penal servitude for life, it was officially announced this afternoon. The death sentence upon Henry O'Harahan was also commuted to a life term.

Death sentences imposed upon Geo. Plunkett and John Plunkett, brothers of Joseph Plunkett, who was executed last week, have been commuted to ten years' penal servitude.

The official statement announcing the sentences and commutations says:

"The following further results of trials by the field general court martial are announced.

"Sentenced to death, but commuted to penal servitude for life by the general officer commanding in chief—Countess Georgiana Markievicz and Henry O'Harahan.

"Sentenced to death but commuted to ten years' penal servitude, George Plunkett and John Plunkett."

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"SOMETHING IN THE AIR"

Reply Given By Cardinal Gibbons When Asked About Steps For Peace

Baltimore, May 7.—When asked today about steps being taken to bring about peace among the warring nations, Cardinal Gibbons said that "there is something in the air." It would be presumption on his part, however, he added, to attempt to state what those who are trying to find a medium for peace are doing.

Business Locals

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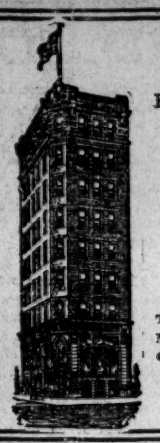

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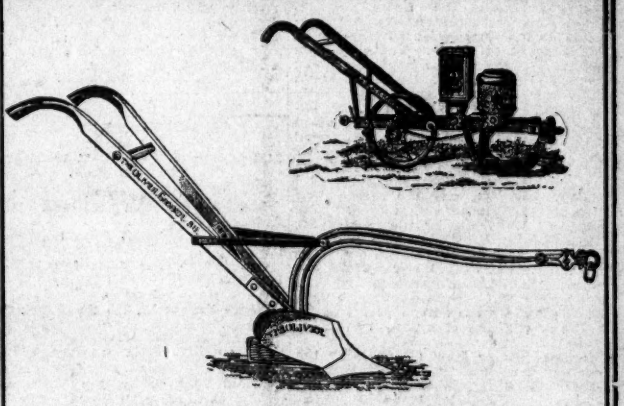

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209 Market Street

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